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Date: 3/15/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S* on 3/14/60, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [redacted]. This report refers to the Puerto Rican CP and financial status of the said party.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
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 - 1 - New York (134-91) (INV) (41)
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55 APR 15 1960 Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-134637

PUERTO RICAN CP AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT THEREOF

While in Moscow in February, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU.

MOSTOVETS informed NY 694-S* that the CCCPSU had received the Puerto Rican CP reports from the CPUSA and were very grateful therefor. He said that he was happy that contact with the Puerto Rican party had once again been established and is grateful that the CPUSA would cooperate and assist with the Puerto Rican CP. MOSTOVETS stated that with respect to financial assistance needed by the Puerto Rican CP if an authoritative proposal should be submitted with respect to the exact amounts needed serious consideration would be given the said proposals. MOSTOVETS further said that if any immediate financial assistance be needed by the Puerto Rican Party, the CPUSA, through the Secretary of the International Affairs Committee of the CPUSA, should contact the Cuban CP informing the latter of the financial needs of the Puerto Rican Party and that the Cuban Party, as a friend of the Puerto Rican Party should be willing to lend financial assistance.

NY 694-S* inquired exactly what MOSTOVETS meant by this statement and was told that the matter had been discussed some time ago with the Cuban CP, which agreed to organize a "Friends Committee" for the assistance of the Puerto Rican CP.

MOSTOVETS instructed that the CPUSA ask the Puerto Rican CP leadership whether the latter could send young Puerto Ricans of university age to the new "Friendship University. (by airtel dated 3/13/60, the Bureau was advised with respect to the "Friendship University", the correct title of which is "Friendship of the Peoples' University")

1 - Liaison Section 1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Parsons 1 - Mr. Decker
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

The Attorney General

March 21, 1960

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - C

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, concerning statements made by Nikolai Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Sections of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) in February, 1960.

Mostovets stated that the CPSU is interested in having Negroes and Puerto Ricans of university age attend the Friendship of the Peoples' University in Moscow, Russia. According to Mostovets the course would last approximately five years and all of the expenses incidental to the travel of the Negro and Puerto Rican students would be paid by the CPSU. He added that the students should arrive in Moscow prior to September, 1960.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a recent issue of the "Moscow News" stated that the above university is being organized under the auspices of the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, the Union of Soviet Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions.

Concerning the Communist Party of Puerto Rico (CPPR), Mostovets said that the Soviets have recently received information that this Communist Party desires financial assistance from the CPSU. He added that if the CPPR will submit an authoritative proposal with regard to the exact amounts needed the CPSU will give the proposal serious consideration. He added that the Communist Party of Cuba has agreed to organize a "Friends Committee" for the assistance of the CPPR and this organization will be able to furnish any immediate financial assistance needed by the CPPR.

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Attorney General

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State; and J. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of our information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This letter is classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" since the information was obtained from a highly placed source and unauthorized disclosure of the information would tend to disclose the identity of this source with resultant grave damage to the national defense. See memorandum Baumgardner to Belmont dated 3-18-60 captioned "Solo, Internal Security - C" by A.J. Decker: ser.

~~TOP SECRET~~

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Decker

March 17, 1960

AIRTEL

EX-130

To: SAC, Chicago (134-463)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (100-428091) - 728

SOLO, INTERNAL SECURITY - C REC-14

ReNYairtel March 13, 1960, with a copy to your office advising of Nikolai Mostovets' instructions for CG 5824-S to go to Cuba or Mexico City and to report thereon personally to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) between May 15 and the first week in June, 1960.

Inasmuch as NY 694-S did not return to the United States in sufficient time to enable CG 5824-S to attend the CP of Mexico convention which had been scheduled for March 12 to 15, 1960, the Bureau believes that there is unprecedented opportunity for informant to travel to Cuba and consult with various leaders of the Cuban CP. In view of the current tense situation existing in Cuba and the recent trip of Anastas Mikoyan to Cuba, the information that informant could develop through this trip cannot be over emphasized.

In addition, Mostovets' instruction that CG 5824-S is to make a personal report to the CPSU in May or June, 1960, certainly points up the opportunity for a fifth Solo mission and inasmuch as this trip would be subsequent to the Summit Conference, it could quite likely be of tremendous import to this country.

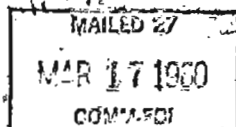
You are instructed to immediately contact CG 5824-S concerning the proposed trip to Cuba. You should point out to informant that the Bureau considers this trip to be of utmost importance as well as a method of keeping the door open for a fifth and quite important Solo mission to the Soviet Union.

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NOTE: See memo Baumgardner to Belmont dated same, captioned as above, AJD:ssh.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/12/60, NY 694-S* orally furnished the following pages to SA [redacted]. This reflects that a CP, USA, representative has been instructed by the Soviets to go to Mexico or Cuba to make contact with the Latin American CP's and to report thereon personally to the CPSU between May 15th and the first week of June, 1960. Reflects that the Mexican CP Convention scheduled to be held between March 12th and 15, 1960:

See - Rm 1243
 3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
 1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (Info) (RM)
 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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AIRTEL TO BUREAU
NY 100-134637

Contact with Latin American CP's and Mexican CP

In a conference with MORRIS CHILDS, in charge of the CP, USA, International Affairs Committee, the informant was instructed to advise the CCCPSU representative in Moscow that the CP, USA, had lost contact with the Mexican CP and Latin American CP's. Further, NY 694-S*, was instructed to inform representatives of the CCCPSU that the CP, USA, had read documents describing the internal political situation of the Mexican CP, but that it had no knowledge concerning where or when the Mexican CP Convention would be held.

In Moscow, during February, 1960, NY 694-S* furnished the above information to NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU. MOSTOVETS told the informant the following:

The Soviets did not have the best of contacts with the Latin American CP's and are not, at this time, taking any active steps to improve such contacts. MOSTOVETS suggested that NY 694-S* tell MORRIS CHILDS, aforementioned, that the Mexican CP would hold its convention between the 12th and 15th of March, 1960, and that it was expected that delegates from other Latin American CP's would attend the said convention as delegates.

MOSTOVETS suggested that if NY 694-S* should arrive in the United States in time to give MORRIS CHILDS sufficient notice concerning the Mexican Convention, CHILDS should attend the convention. If, however, CHILDS should be unable to attend the Mexican Convention, then he should go to Cuba to contact the Cuban CP which is in contact with the Latin American CP's.

In the event that CHILDS should go to Mexico, he should contact "the CP group outside Mexico City." (The informant explained that there are two CP groups in Mexico, one headed by DIONISIO ENCINA, who is opposed to a younger element of the CP in control of the CP outside Mexico City. The younger group has the support of the CPSU and the CP of China.)

AIRTEL TO BUREAU
NY 100-134637

According to MOSTOVETS, ENCINA will be removed from leadership and expelled from the Mexican CP after the Mexican Convention.

MOSTOVETS, also instructed that MORRIS CHILDS should make a personal report to the CPSU regarding the aforementioned contacts between May 15th and the first week of June, 1960.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S*, on March 11, 1960, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SAS THORNTON M. WOOD and [redacted]. This report reflects that the Central Committee of the CPSU already is preparing and drafting a new program for the 22nd CPSU Congress in 1961.

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1 Rm 1243

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3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)

1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub-B) (RM)

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55 APR 15 1960

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU IS PREPARING
AND DRAFTING NEW PROGRAM FOR 22ND CPSU CONGRESS

While in Moscow, in February, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, assistant to MOSTOVETS and in charge of North American Affairs, including the USA, but not Canada.

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN told the informant that the Central Committee of the CPSU already is preparing and drafting a new program for the 22nd CPSU Congress in 1961. They stated that drafts for the new program would be ready in September, 1960, and would contain two main points: 1) The new domestic program (Way to Communism); 2) The international relationship between the Soviet Union and socialist countries with the capitalist countries.

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN further advised that there should be no surprise if new young CP leaders appear in the near future. They stated that the most promising potential top leader on the "horizen" now, whom they refer to as their "shining star," is (FNU) ~~POLANSKY~~ (phonetic). The informant advised that POLANSKY is an alternate member of the Presidium and Premier of the Russian Federated Republic. Informant also stated that POLANSKY has been in the United States.

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN also noted that there should be no surprise if "a number of the old leaders" should be removed. They said these old leaders, however, would not include members of the present Presidium.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

3/18/60

SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS
IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS
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(OO:New York)

As the Bureau is aware NY 694-S* received in early March, 1960, \$50,000.00 in one hundred dollar bills from the Chinese. This money was turned over to him in Prague, Checkoslovakia.

On 3/15/60, a comparison of the serial numbers of the above bills against the serial numbers of bills issued to the Soviet establishments in NY and WFO produced negative results.

The above bills were also compared against the index of bills maintained in this case. The following is the result:

It is noted that the symbol B preceding the following serial numbers signifies the bills were issued by the NY Federal Reserve Bank.

<u>Serial Numbers</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Source</u>
B06559975A	1950A	Soviet
B06559974A	1950A	Soviet
B06559973A	1950A	Soviet
B06559938A	1950A	Chinese

Note that only 36 bills fall in between the bills received from the Soviets and the Chinese.

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(1 - 100-42809)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (Info) (R.M.)
- 1 - New York (100-134637)
- 1 - New York (65-17696)

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<u>Serial Numbers</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Source</u>
B03153788A	1950	Chinese
B03153472A	1950	Soviets

Note that 316 bills fall in between the bills received from the Soviets and the Chinese.

While no significance can be placed on the above at the present time, due to the limited nature of the hundred dollar bills recorded in the index, it does point out either an unusual coincidence or the possibility that the Chinese money was obtained from the same source as the Soviet money. Possibility does exist that the aforementioned bills came into the hands of the Chinese through normal trade transactions, however.

When one considers the tremendous amount of money issued through-out the years on the public market, it is indeed a coincidence to end up with bills separated only by 36 other bills, particularly, in that the Soviet bills were consecutive by three.

It was further noted that the largest number of bills (169) was issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the same bank that issues the majority of Soviet money.

The above bills received from the Chinese have been placed in the index.

No other patent or coincidence was noted. Above for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 22, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Liaison Section
 1 - Mr. Decker

SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S returned to the United States on 3-10-60 from the fourth Solo mission to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union. My memorandum 3-11-60 set forth the highlights of information developed and the Director noted that dissemination of this information should be expedited on receipt of details. By airtel 3-18-60 New York advised of informant's conversation February, 1960, with Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party, Soviet Union, (CPSU). Mostovets advised informant that the Central Committee of the CPSU is presently preparing a new program for the 22nd Congress, CPSU, in 1961. The new program contains two main points: (1) A new domestic program (Way to Communism) and (2) The international relationship between the Soviet Union and the socialist countries with the capitalist countries. Mostovets told informant not to be surprised if "a number of old leaders" are removed and if new young CP leaders appear in the future.* He described Dmitry Stepanovich Polyansky as the young CP leader with the most promising potential.

Polyansky is an alternate member of the Presidium and Premier of the Russian Federated Republic. He was the head of a delegation of Soviet officials which traveled in the United States during February, 1960.

ACTION:

Attached for your approval are appropriate communications incorporating pertinent data furnished by this informant. If you agree, these communications with a "~~Top Secret~~" classification will be forwarded to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, the Secretary of State; Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General.

Enclosures

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SAC, New York (134-91A)

Mr. Parsons
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - J. D. Donohue
1 - Mr. Decker
March 24, 1960

Director, FBI (100-340711)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

NY 694-S

Reurairtel dated 3/22/60.

In connection with the recently completed Solo mission, the Bureau feels that the outstanding contribution afforded to the success of this mission by NY 694-S is deserving of special recognition.

There is attached an appropriate letter addressed to NY 694-S under his true identity. You are to personally deliver this letter to the informant and afford him the opportunity to read it. This letter should then be brought back by you to the New York Office where it is to be retained in the safe. Under no circumstances are you to relinquish control of this letter at any time.

In addition to the above, the Bureau feels that the manner in which the informant discharged his duties in connection with this Solo operation is deserving of recognition in the form of a cash award over and above his authorized reimbursement. At the time the above letter is delivered to the informant, authority is granted to furnish him a cash award in the amount of \$1,000.

Any pertinent observations which you may have relative to the reaction of our informant to this letter and cash award should be made available to the Bureau.

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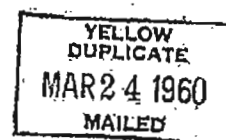
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

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March 24, 1960

Mr. Jacob Childs
38 - 70 48th Street
Queens, Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Childs:

I want you to know how well pleased I am with the successful conclusion of your recent mission on behalf of our country and of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have personally reviewed the valuable results of your efforts which certainly indicate a sincere devotion to the cause of our country beyond the contributions expected of the most patriotic Americans. You can be assured that the material resulting from your recent mission has been carefully analyzed and will be fully utilized to the best advantage of our country.

I am taking this occasion to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding services you have rendered and I have instructed my personal representative to present to you the sum of \$1,000.

Sincerely yours,

100-340711

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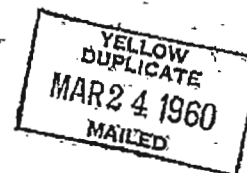
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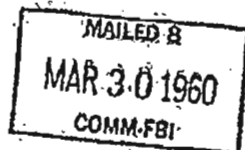
You are instructed to advise the Bureau immediately of the results of your discussion with CG 5824-S concerning the proposed trip to Cuba. For your additional information, you should advise informant that the convention of the Communist Party of Mexico has been postponed indefinitely. Therefore, this presents an excellent opportunity for informant to travel to Cuba.

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1 - Mr. Decker

SAC, New York (100-134637)

March 30, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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ReBulet June 12, 1959.

The monthly accounting of funds in the possession of NY 694-S for the month of March has not been received by the Bureau to date. It is desired that you expedite the submission of this information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 3/29/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/25/60, NY 694-S orally furnished the information on the following page to SA [redacted]. This report concerns [redacted] and [redacted] (PH) and a woman, FNU ROBINSON, a negro, who arrived in Moscow while NY 694-S was there; and concerning whom the Soviets desired identifying information.

Frank R. [unclear]
Ad [unclear]

Boyd

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1-1343 + 1 [unclear]
3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
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~~ENCLOSURE~~

55 APR 15 1960

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[redacted] and [redacted] (PH)

Russia
While in Moscow in February, 1960, NY 694-S conferred on numerous occasions with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, assistant to MOSTOVETS, and in charge of North American Affairs, including the USA, but not Canada. *Sp. C. R. G. 1-1-1*

On one occasion MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN came to the apartment in Moscow where NY 694-S was staying and told him that [redacted] and [redacted] (PH) had arrived in Moscow. They identified [redacted] as a longshoreman from NYC, and asked whether the informant could tell them anything about [redacted] and [redacted]. NY 694-S stated he did not know these people. *6-1-1-1*

FNU ROBINSON

Russia
MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN also stated that a woman named ROBINSON, FNU, a negro, had arrived in Moscow and inquired whether NY 694-S could furnish any information regarding her. The informant stated MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN were unable to furnish any further identifying information concerning ROBINSON. NY 694-S told them he did not know the woman.


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 URGENT 3-29-60 6:17 PM EDH ~~REC-13~~

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 292229

SOLO, IS - C. CG 5824-S ON MARCH 29 INSTANT, APPLIED FOR
 RENEWAL OF PASSPORT FOR MARTIN CAMP, SINCE EXPIRATION
 DATE WAS APRIL 8 NEXT. PASSPORT DIVISION, U. S. STATE
 DEPARTMENT, ADVISED RENEWAL WILL BE MAILED IN 3 OR 4
 DAYS. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION IN EVENT BUREAU RECEIVES
 NAME CHECK INQUIRY FROM STATE DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Palmer

cc - Mr. Decker

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

1 - Mr. Fox

SAC, New York (100-134637)

March 31, 1960

Director, FBI (100-42091)

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ReBulet 12/23/59 setting forth a list of target assignments for NY 694-S in connection with the recently completed Solo mission number four.

Page three of relet under the heading captioned "Matters Relating to the Communist Party, USA," items three and five refer to future contacts between the Communist Party (CP), USA, and the CPs of Czechoslovakia and Red China, both in the United States and abroad. It is desired that in your next contact with informant that you determine whether he developed any information regarding either of the aforementioned target assignments.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 3/28/60

FROM : *jm/lay* SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 (Sub B))SUBJECT: *SOLO*
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CG 5824-S* on March 24, 1960, orally furnished SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This information was reduced to writing on March 25, 1960. This report contains information from GUS HALL in regard to CLARENCE HATHAWAY.

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March 24, 1960

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party (CP) USA, stated on March 24, 1960, that when CLARENCE HATHAWAY was in California recently, he asked several CP members for their biographies and stated that people should be discussing biographies of individuals. HATHAWAY told those from whom he requested biographies that he had been instructed to do this by the National Office or Center of the CP, USA. HALL asked MORRIS CHILDS if he had instructed HATHAWAY to do this. CHILDS replied that he had not. Then HALL said that he has one other person to ask about this and that person is PHIL BART. If PHIL BART did not instruct HATHAWAY to do this, then something is fishy.

HALL said that at the present time the CP, USA, is in no position to do anything about HATHAWAY. He said that he had discussed HATHAWAY with IRVING HERMAN but HERMAN had nothing new to add. HERMAN was merely aware of the allegation that HATHAWAY was a private detective in the 1920's for a detective agency which was engaged in strike breaking.

HALL said that while the CP, USA is maneuvering to find some way to quietly remove HATHAWAY from the leadership of the Party, it will have to elect HATHAWAY as a member of the National Executive Committee, of the CP, USA.

HALL requested MORRIS CHILDS to ask the CP of the Soviet Union if it has any substantial or concrete information concerning HATHAWAY. The CP of the Soviet Union should also be asked if it is sure that the information it has in regard to HATHAWAY is accurate. In addition, the CP of the Soviet Union should be told that, for tactical reasons, the CP, USA cannot do anything about HATHAWAY at the present time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 1, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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My memorandum 3/17/60 pointed out that CG 5824-S was instructed by Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), in February, 1960, to go to Cuba and contact the Cuban CP which CP is in contact with other Latin American CPs. Mostovets further instructed that CG 5824-S make a personal report regarding this contact in Cuba to the CPSU between 5/15/60 and the first week in June, 1960.

Chicago airtel 3/30/60 discloses that CG 5824-S plans to make this trip to Cuba but that a definite date has not as yet been set. It is expected, however, that the trip will be made in the immediate future.

OBSERVATIONS:

Informant's planned trip to Cuba on specific instructions of the CPSU will furnish us a good opportunity to gather data concerning CP activities in Cuba and in other Latin American countries. It is felt that we should prepare specific targets for CG 5824-S to aim at during his trip to Cuba.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Nationalities Intelligence Section prepare specific targets for CG 5824-S to cover during his contemplated trip to Cuba.

2. That the CPUSA Desk, Internal Security Section, prepare targets for informant in order to develop relationships between the CPUSA and the CPs of Latin America.

3. That attached airtel to Chicago be approved advising Chicago that specific targets are being prepared for informant's trip to Cuba.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (415)

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ReNYairtel 3/10/60.

NY 694-S* was reinterviewed 3/11/60 re information concerning his trip abroad. In connection with the information set out in the second full paragraph, page two, reairtel, wherein he discussed a conference of CP leaders of various socialist governments, the informant furnished the following corrective information, which should replace the entire paragraph:

When returning to the United States from Russia, while in Prague, Czechoslovakia, informant spoke at some length with LADISLAV KOČMAN, a member of the International Department of the Central Committee (English Section) of the CP of Czechoslovakia. At one stage of their conversation, KOČMAN advised that a conference of CP leaders of various socialist governments had been held in Moscow during the month of February, 1960. While this conference received publicity and press comment as an agricultural conference, the portion of the conference devoted to agriculture was very brief. After the agricultural discussions, there were a series of individual conferences of the Russian Party heads with the

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Corrective noted
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secretaries of the CP's of the countries represented at the conference. KOCMAN stated that so far as the conference was concerned, "It was very very good for our country."

New York copies of reairtel have been appropriately noted, and it is requested the Bureau and Chicago so note their copies.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 ATT: ASST. DIR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (415)

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NY 694-S* returned to New York from a trip abroad on March 10, 1960, via the "S.S. United States." In an interview on 3/10/60, he furnished to SAS THORNTON M. WOOD, JOHN E. KEATING and [redacted] the following highlights of his trip abroad:

NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and the latter's assistant, ALEKSEL ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, furnished the following information to the informant:

As far as the CPSU is concerned, KHRUSHCHEV's contemplated trip to Paris will be of the same importance as was his recent visit to the United States. The Russians expect that the Paris visit will be "tremendous." It is a step leading to "the Summit."

The German question is of utmost importance to the

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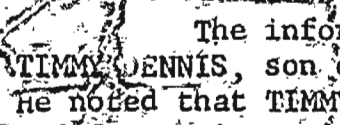
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Russians today: They are convinced that the West Germans are preparing for war. They are convinced that the West Germans, when once they have sufficient nuclear power, will move on East Germany without previously consulting with the western powers with respect to this matter. The Russians, however, and the other socialist countries are prepared to deal with the West Germans.

According to the informant, when he was in Prague, he received a similar story regarding the German question from one "KADERKA" (phonetic), Deputy Director of the International Committee of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovakian Party.

Also, according to MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN, there was recently a conference of CP leaders of various socialist governments in Moscow during the month of February. They pointed out that this was not an agricultural conference which had received some publicity. According to MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN, this conference did the Russians "a lot of good." The discussion was with respect to the German situation.

 The informant stated that he had a conference with TIMMY DENNIS, son of EUGENE DENNIS, Chairman of the CP, USA. He noted that TIMMY DENNIS contacts officials in the CPSU and fraternizes with relatives of leading members of other Communist Parties, including the Communist Party of China. TIMMY DENNIS stated that he was told by SERGEI MIKOYAN, son of ANASTAS MIKOYAN, Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union, that the Cuban situation is "very good and happy" for the Russians. He said it is in "good hands." The Russians think highly of FIDEL CASTRO--and believe that he's going "in the right direction." The Cuban situation can be characterized as "a genuine Nationalist movement, led by CASTRO, his brother, RAOUL CASTRO, who is a Party member, by the Minister of Finance, who is a Party member, and by the Minister of Agriculture, who is also a Party member."

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According to SERGEI MIKOYAN's report, the CP in Cuba has been instructed by the CPSU not to make the mistake (which had been made in the past) of "having things happen too fast." The order was "to slow down, since strategically it is in a good position." The order was further not to force CASTRO to "make any fast moves."

Further, according to SERGEI MIKOYAN's report, the Russians and the Cubans deliberately have not announced recognition of the Soviet Union by Cuba. The reason for this decision is that Russia does not want to do anything which might antagonize the United States prior to the scheduled Summit meeting.

NY 694-S* also advised that he learned from NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS that in order not to antagonize EISENHOWER or the United States before the Summit conference, there has been "loose contact" with Latin American Communist Parties. MOSTOVETS instructed NY 694-S* that upon his return to the USA, he instruct MORRIS CHILDS, member of the International Affairs Department and the National Committee of the CP, USA, to make direct contact with the Mexican CP and the Cuban CP to ascertain the inner situation in those Parties. MOSTOVETS noted that the Mexican CP will hold a national convention on March 12, 1960. MOSTOVETS further stated that he would await a personal report from MORRIS CHILDS between the fifteenth of May and the first week in June with respect to the aforesaid requested contacts.

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According to the informant NICOLAI MOSTOVETS told him that there have been high level conferences between the Yugoslav Party and the CPSU with respect to re-establishing normal relations between the two Parties. The Russians would like to accomplish this soon, in order to "negate" Yugoslavia as a "buffer". Recently, he stated the head of the Yugoslavian trade unions, who was also an important member of the Politburo of the Yugoslav Party, conferred with the Secretariat of the CPSU to discuss the establishment of normal relations immediately. The one barrier however is China. China is unwilling that a normal relationship be re-established between the CPSU and the Yugoslav Party.

According to MOSTOVETS, TITO is not the policy maker in Yugoslavia. He is completely under the domination of one "KARDAJL" (PH), Deputy Leader of the Communist Party in Yugoslavia and political mentor of TITO. He indicated that if KARDAJL should change his line TITO would do likewise.

The informant stated that in his discussion with TIMMY DENNIS the latter stated that today in China, there exists a situation comparable to that which existed in the Soviet Union for three years prior to STALIN's death in that there is a "cult of personality situation" revolving about MAO TSE-tung. He stated that the Chinese, however, are successfully concealing this situation.

TIMMY DENNIS, quoting Chinese sources, stated, "The Chinese consider themselves very cultured and correct with respect to manners and protocol. KHRUSHCHEV, in their eyes, reflects none of this culture or correctness. He is not a diplomat, he is crude, and he is very boisterous. MAO, who considers himself a sage, looks down upon KHRUSHCHEV. This explains why KHRUSHCHEV is subdued when he is in China. On the surface, there appears to be no economic disagreements between the Chinese and the Russians. It is impossible to see any flaw in Soviet-Chinese relations.

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In Prague, according to the informant, he conferred with CHAO YI-min, CP of China representative to, and ^{editor of} "World Marxist Review - Problems of Peace and Socialism." CHAO told him that had the informant arrived in Prague during Christmas week he was prepared to give to the informant \$25,000.00 for the CPUSA. However, when the informant did not arrive in Prague at that time CHAO YI-min made a trip to China where he was given an additional \$25,000.00 by the Chinese CP for transmission to the CPUSA through the informant. He gave NY 694-S* \$50,000.00 in \$100 bills and mentioned that not even the Chinese Ambassador to Czechoslovakia was aware of this transmission.

According to the informant he was questioned by MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN regarding his knowledge of CLARENCE HATHAWAY, recently elected Chairman of the NY District of the CPUSA. (CG 5824-S* had previously furnished to the CPSU a list of the members of the National Committee elected at the 17th National Convention of the CPUSA.) He furnished them with whatever information he could with respect to this individual. According to the informant MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN reported what he had told them to the Central Committee of the CPSU. At a subsequent meeting they told the informant the following: "Our archives reflect that HATHAWAY was an agent of the FBI in 1920; that he was seen in contact with an FBI agent in 1941 in Pittsburgh, and that in 1947, in San Francisco, he was in contact with, and seen speaking to, an FBI agent." According to the informant he was instructed by MOSTOVETS to report this information to MORRIS CHILDS, mentioned above.

(The matter of HATHAWAY was mentioned to CG 5824-S* who is presently in NY. He stated that in his opinion this matter would "create an explosion in the Party". It is a situation which they cannot ignore and which will be difficult to handle particularly since HATHAWAY was placed in leadership of the NY District through the efforts of GUS HALL and EUGENE DENNIS and other members of the CPUSA Secretariat.)

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With respect to President EISENHOWER's scheduled trip to the Soviet Union, NY 694-S* was told by MOSTOVETS that EISENHOWER was popular with the Russian people even before he became President. He said that EISENHOWER's visit to Soviet Union would be "terrific" - that he would receive an overwhelming reception. He said that the Russian people are looking forward to the said visit. MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN stated that EISENHOWER is a General who understands the strength of their country and its society. On the contrary they stated NIXON is one about whom they are very much concerned. They admitted that he did make quite an impression when in the Soviet Union; that he had personality and was very popular. They noted however that he is very ambitious and that while currently he is an opportunist in that he "follows" EISENHOWER, his becoming President "might cause trouble." They stated that the ideal ticket would be STEVENSON as President and HUMPHREY as Vice President. STEVENSON, they said, has depth and understanding and is the most advanced of the bourgeois leaders.

MOSTOVETS also told the informant that the Central Committee of the CPSU already is preparing for the 22nd Congress to be held in 1961, and that in connection therewith a new draft program is being prepared. The said draft program will be ready in September, 1960, and will have as part of its agenda two principal points: 1.) A new domestic program (a way to Communism); 2.) The international relationship between the Soviet Union and the capitalist countries.

MOSTOVETS stated that NY 694-S* should not be surprised if there appear openly new young leaders in the CPSU. He said the most promising potential top leader now on the "horizon", is "POLANSKY" (PH), alternate member of the Presidium whom they refer to as "their new shining star."

Detailed information concerning the informant's trip abroad will be submitted as soon as possible.

For second paragraph, page two, substitute the following per NYairtel 3/11/60:

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 11, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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Our top level informant, NY 694-S, returned from a trip to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union on 3/10/60 and furnished the following highlights of his trip to the New York Office. Additional details will follow as the New York Office has the opportunity to interview NY 694-S. (U)

In conversations with Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and his assistant, Aleksei Grechukhin, informant was told:

1. The CPSU considers Khrushchev's contemplated trip to Paris as of the same importance as his trip to the United States and as a step toward the summit meeting. (U)

2. The Russians are convinced the West Germans are preparing for war and when they have sufficient nuclear power will move on East Germany without consulting the western powers. A similar story was told the informant in Prague by a deputy director of the International Committee of the CP of Czechoslovakia. (U)

3. The Soviets have been maintaining "loose contact" with Latin American CPs to preclude antagonizing Eisenhower or the United States before the summit meeting. Mostovets gave instructions for the CP, USA, to make direct contact with the Mexican and Cuban CPs to determine the inner situation in those parties. The Soviets requested a report on this matter between 5/15 and the first week in June, 1960. (U)

4. High level conferences have been held by the CPSU and the CP of Yugoslavia with respect to restoring normal relations between these two parties. The Russians want to "negate" Yugoslavia as a "buffer." Communist China does not want a normal relationship re-established. (U)

5. Eisenhower's visit to the Soviet Union will be terrific. He is extremely popular with the Russian people and will receive an overwhelming reception. (U)

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6. The Soviets are much concerned about Nixon. They admit he made "quite an impression" when in the Soviet Union, has personality and is popular, but he is very ambitious and his becoming President "might cause trouble." (U)

7. The ideal 1960 election ticket would be ~~Stevenson~~ ^{Adlai, Illinois} as President and ~~Humphrey~~ ^{Hubert, D.C. Minn.} for Vice President. ~~Stevenson~~ has depth and understanding and is the most advanced of the bourgeois leaders. (U)

8. The Soviets expressed their dissatisfaction of the election of ~~Clarence Hathaway~~ ^{N.Y.} as chairman of the New York CP District. (U)

Informant also had a conference with ~~Timmy Dennis~~ ^{U.S.S.R.}, son of Eugene Dennis, national chairman of the CP, USA. Timmy Dennis has been residing in Moscow for a number of years where he is in contact with officials of the CPSU and fraternizes with relatives of leading members of other CPs, including the CP of China. Dennis made the following remarks: (U)

1. ~~Sergei Mikoyan~~ ^{U.S.S.R.}, son of Anastas Mikoyan, deputy premier of the Soviet Union, told Dennis the Cuban situation is "very good and happy" for the Russians. The Russians think highly of Fidel ~~Castro~~ ^{Cuba} and believe he is going "in the right direction." ~~Raoul Castro~~ ^{Cuba} and the ministers of finance and agriculture are all Party members. ~~The CP of Cuba has been instructed by the CPSU to not make the mistake of "having things happen too fast." The Russians and Cubans have~~ ^{Cuba} deliberately not announced recognition of the Soviet Union by Cuba so as not to antagonize the United States prior to the summit meeting. (U)

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

Re: SOLO

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OBSERVATIONS:

From the very limited information available to us at this time it appears likely that we will desire to disseminate to Government officials on a high level certain of the data obtained by the informant while in Czechoslovakia and in Russia. Of considerable interest is the fact that Mostovets instructed NY 694-S* that our informant, CG 5824-S*, should make direct contact with the Mexican and Cuban Communist Parties in order to ascertain the inner situation in these Parties. This will afford us an opportunity to determine what is going on inside Cuba. ~~X~~ (U)

ACTION:

On receipt of detailed information in the next day or so, the data will be carefully analyzed and appropriate dissemination will be made to Government officials on a high level.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 16, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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By attached memorandum dated 3-11-60, you were advised of highlights of information received by our top-level informant, NY 694-S, on his trip to Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. The Director noted dissemination of this information should be expedited on receipt of further details. (U)

The New York Office, by airtels dated 3-13-60, submitted more detailed information relating to some of the matters mentioned in attached memorandum. The New York airtels are being carefully studied, and appropriate dissemination is being considered. It is not believed desirable to disseminate all information furnished by the informant in one communication, since this would have a tendency to reveal our source. In addition, some of the information will require further analysis, which would delay dissemination which can be made at this time. Dissemination will be made on a day-to-day basis as the information is received. (U)

OBSERVATIONS:

It is possible to disseminate at once some of the pertinent data provided by the informant. The first dissemination will consist of data regarding President Eisenhower's forthcoming visit to the Soviet Union, the Soviet reaction to Vice President Nixon's visit to Russia, and Soviet feelings regarding candidates for the 1960 elections in the United States. (U)

ACTION: (U)

Attached for approval are appropriate communications incorporating pertinent data furnished by this informant. If you approve these communications with a "Top Secret" classification, they will be furnished to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, the Secretary of State; and the Attorney General. (U)

Further dissemination will be expeditiously made upon completion of review of the material submitted by NY 694-S. (U)

Enclosures (5) (U)

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To: SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-420021) 744

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Reurairtel 3/30/60 advising that CG 5824-S plans to make the trip to Cuba and to use the name and documents of identification which he used in the first Solo trip. The Bureau is preparing specific targets for CG 5824-S to aim at during his trip to Cuba. This trip may well provide the Bureau with the opportunity to gather valuable information concerning the activities of the communist parties in Latin America, especially the Cuban Communist Party.

Urtel 3/29/60 discloses that informant on that date applied for renewal of a passport for "Martin Campbell" and that he expected to receive this renewal in three or four days. Advise Bureau when CG 5824-S receives renewal of this passport.

1 - New York (100-134637)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Belmont captioned as above. FFF:ras.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

SOLO
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ReBuairtel 3/17/60, instructing the Chicago Division to immediately contact CG 5824-S, concerning a proposed trip to Cuba. While this matter was discussed in general terms telephonically with CG 5824-S during the week of 3/20/60, the first opportunity to discuss it with him in person was not presented until 3/28/60, due to the meeting of the National Committee of the CP, USA, and the presence of the leadership of the CP, USA, in Chicago.

CG 5824-S plans to make the trip to Cuba but has not decided on a definite departure date as yet. He did not want to leave Chicago until after the meeting of the National Committee of the CP, USA. Presently he has some personal problems in connection with the settling of the estate of [redacted] and hopes to be able to handle some of these matters with the assistance of NY 694-S during the week of 3/27/60. CG 5824-S would like to see some of these problems settled before going to Cuba.

CG 5824-S would like to go to Cuba using the name and documents of identification which were used in the first solo trip, since he met ANIBAL ESCALANTE under secure conditions and believes that this procedure should be continued.

4 - Bureau
1 - ~~61-7665 (CG-5824-S*)~~ REC-15
1 - New York
100-134637 (SOLO)
1 - Chicago

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CG 134-46 Sub B

The Bureau is being advised by separate communication that DANNY QUEEN, Member at Large of the National Committee of the CP, USA, plans to depart Chicago for Cuba to attend a Communist youth conference during the weekend of 4/2-3/60. CG 5824-S is considering giving QUEEN a sealed envelope for delivery to ESCALANTE, in order to inform ESCALANTE that "CARTER" plans to be in Cuba in the near future.

The next scheduled meeting between CG 5824-S and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY in New York City is Thursday evening, 4/14/60. CG 5824-S does not want to lose this contact with the CPSU and thus the trip to Cuba will have to be made at such a time as to permit CG 5824-S to be in New York City on 4/14/60.

The Bureau has been previously advised that GUS HALL has promised to add CG 5824-S as a secret member of the National Executive Committee (NEC), which was just elected at the meeting of the National Committee in Chicago. Before leaving Chicago to return to New York City, HALL reminded CG 5824-S to be available for the next meeting of the NEC although the date for this meeting has not been set as yet.

As can be seen from the above, CG 5824-S is making plans for a trip to Cuba but has as yet not been able to decide on the best date to make this trip. The Bureau will be promptly advised of any developments in this matter.

1 - 0. Fox

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SAC, New York (100-134637)

April 8, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet 3/30/60 requesting that you expedite the submission of the monthly accounting of funds in the possession of NY 694-S. This information has not as yet been received. Advise Bureau by return mail.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Mr. Alex

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 4/1/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

REC-15

SUBJECT:

SOLO
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Re Chicago airtel March 14, 1960, containing details of a meeting between MORRIS CHILDS, EUGENE DENNIS and GUS HALL in New York City on March 11, 1960. At the bottom of Page 5 and the top of Page 6 in re airtel, the following information is set forth:

"HALL also stated he knows a Finnish woman who lives in upstate New York. He said that she knows OTTO KUUSINEN and his family. In the past, she has held funds for the CP, USA. HALL said that he would swear by her. He suggested that CHILDS might want to consider using this woman to act as a courier, handle funds, act as a depository for funds, etc."

CG 5824-S* orally advised SA JOHN E. KEATING on March 31, 1960, that GUS HALL stated during the weekend of March 26-27, 1960, that the Finnish woman who resides in upstate New York is HELLEN KNUTH of Trumansburg, New York.

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HELEN KNUTH

3 - Bureau (RM)

~~1 - 100-3-102 (CP, USA, Funds (Reserve Funds))~~

1 - New York (RM)

100-134637 (SOLO)

1 - Chicago

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REQ. REC'D *(initials)*
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE:

4/6/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet, 3/30/60, and remylet, 2/2/60, furnishing an accounting of "SOLO" funds in the possession of NY 694-S.

On 2/5/60, NY 694-S furnished the following information regarding "SOLO" funds in his possession:

On hand 2/2/60	\$40,885.00
Received from foreign source (Chinese)	.50,000.00
3/10/60	<u>\$90,885.00</u>

To PHIL BART for transmittal to WILLIAM PATTERSON for trip to Czechoslovakia 3/12/60	\$ 600.00
	<u>90,285.00</u>

To ISADORE WOFSY for CP, USA National Office 4/5/60	15,000.00
	<u>75,280.00</u>

To ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN for trip to Copenhagen 4/5/60	500.00
	<u>74,780.00</u>

On hand 4/5/60	\$74,780.00
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Referring to the sum of \$12,000.00 which he had received from a Canadian source on 12/26/59, NY 694-S advised

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
~~(1-100-2-103) (CP, USA FUNDS-RESERVE FUND)~~
 1-Chicago (134-46 Sub F) (INFO) (RM)
 1-New York 134-91 (INV.) (41)
 1-New York 100-128861 (CP, USA FUNDS-RESERVE FUND) (415)
 1-New York 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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that at the time of transmittal of this money to him by ELIZABETH MASCOLO, she told him the amount being transferred was \$12,500.00, for which the informant gave her a receipt. On his next contact with her, he will call this error to her attention.

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As the Bureau has been advised by separate communication, NY 694-S is ill, and beginning April 11th, he will spend two weeks at Mt. Sinai Hospital, NYC. In view of this situation, unless the Bureau advises to the contrary, the next report regarding "SOLO" funds will be submitted to the Bureau on 5/6/60.

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1 - Mr. Fox

SAC, New York (100-134637-Sub A)

April 11, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428691)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReNYlet 4/6/60, copy furnished Chicago, concerning funds in the possession of NY 694-S as of 4/5/60.

Figures furnished by you in relet disclose that the amount in the possession of NY 694-S as of 4/5/60 should be \$74,705, not \$74,780. New York and Chicago will correct appropriate figures.

In the future, New York and Chicago will submit only two copies of "Solo" fund letters to the Bureau; a copy for the Communist Party, USA, reserve fund file will not be necessary.

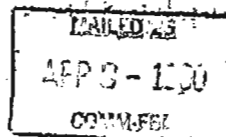
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Q - Mr. Fox

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

April 6, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBuairtel 4/1/60.

In connection with the anticipated trip of CG 5824-S to Cuba at the instructions of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), the Bureau feels that certain general objectives can be assigned to the informant involving matters which would be of interest to the Bureau and to the United States Government. These objectives can be placed in two main categories; namely, (1) matters relating to international affairs and (2) matters pertaining to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

Of course, the Bureau realizes that the informant may not be in a position to obtain information on all of the topics listed below; however, it is felt that some of the data might be obtainable through proper guidance and direction of discussions between the informant and representatives of the Cuban CP. Although the informant will be traveling to Cuba on specific instructions of the CPSU and may, therefore, feel he is entitled to ask searching questions concerning Cuban and other Latin American CPs, caution must be used so that the informant will take no action that might jeopardize his security.

The following items are listed for your guidance in briefing the informant relative to matters of interest to the Bureau.

Matters Relating to International Affairs:

1. To what extent are the Red Chinese, Soviets and satellite nations active in Cuba and in other Latin American countries? Identities of personnel from these countries who are active in Cuba would be helpful.
2. Does Cuba plan to send students to Russia to attend the Friendship of the Peoples University?

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Letter to SAC, Chicago
RE: SOLO
100-428091

3. What financial assistance is given to Cuba by Red China, Russia and its satellites?
4. What is the extent of Cuban CP influence in the Government of Cuba? Identities of Cuban CP members and sympathizers in the Cuban Government: military and civilian.
5. Are any plans being formulated to send Cuban CP leaders to Puerto Rico? Are there any Puerto Rican leaders in Cuba studying revolutionary tactics?
6. What is Cuba's reaction to the visit of Anastas Mikoyan to that country and consummation of trade agreement (sugar) between Russia and Cuba?
7. What is Cuba's reaction to the visit of President Eisenhower to certain Latin American countries?
8. Are there any Cuban plans to establish diplomatic relations with Russia and Red China? Are there any commercial agreements in effect between Cuba and Russia (other than the sugar agreement) and between Cuba and China?
9. Is there any part of the Cuban CP in possession of arms or any part organized along military lines?
10. What are the future plans of the Cuban Government and of the Cuban CP toward United States citizens, United States property and Guantanamo Bay?
11. What are the connections between the Cuban CP and the CPs of other Latin American countries?

Letter to SAC, Chicago
RE: SOLO
100-428091

Matters Relating to the CPUSA:

1. Nature of future contacts between the CPUSA and the Cuban CP.
2. Will the CPUSA be used to relay messages between Latin American CPs and the CPSU or will Latin American CPs establish their own lines of communication with the Russians?
3. Will the Cuban CP expect financial assistance from the CPUSA? If so, how will this be accomplished?
4. Are there any indications that CP members in the United States are currently being utilized by the Cubans in espionage and sabotage activities?
5. Have any arrangements been made between the CPUSA and the Cuban CP to spread Cuban CP propaganda in the United States?

The foregoing suggestions are not to be considered all inclusive but only as a guide to the type of information in which the Bureau is particularly interested. Informant should not feel that his quest for information should be limited to the matters suggested herein. Under no circumstances should the informant make any written notes of the objectives nor should he ask any direct questions which might place him under suspicion.

You are instructed to brief the informant thoroughly on the above matters in preparation for his trip to Cuba. The purpose of the briefing should be made clear and the informant should be impressed with the fact that the Bureau considers his security of primary importance.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: March 23, 1960

Rebulet dated June 12, 1959, instructing that details concerning disbursement of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau each 30 days.

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of 2/22/60.....\$122,595.00

Additions

None

Disbursements

(All disbursements authorized
by EUGENE DENNIS)

To JAMES JACKSON.....	\$ 500
To EUGENE DENNIS.....	200
To CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.....	2,000
To MORRIS CHILDS.....	700
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$3,400*

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of 3/22/60.....\$119,195**

* Details appear in Chicago letter dated March 3, 1960, captioned CP, USA, Funds (Reserve Funds).

** Of this amount \$6,000 has been given to JACK KLING of Chicago for safekeeping.

③ - Bureau (RM)

~~1 - 100-3-102 (CP, USA, Funds) (Reserve Funds)~~

1 - Chicago

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Memo Baumgardner
To Belmont
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 8, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. Fox

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Reference is made to my memorandum 2/8/60 which sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds received from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) by the Communist Party (CP), USA, from 12/24/59 through 2/8/60.

The following schedules show the present status of the funds received from the Soviet Union and Red China, together with the receipts and disbursements subsequent to 2/8/60.

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIET UNION		
TO 2/8/60	\$348,385	
TOTAL DISBURSED (See previous memo)	<u>196,880</u>	
BALANCE OF FUND 2/8/60		\$151,505

RECEIPTS FROM 2/8/60 TO 4/5/60		
2/10/60 (Soviet Union)	\$12,500*	
2/60 (Red China)	<u>50,000**</u>	
		\$62,500
		<u>\$214,005</u>

LESS DISBURSEMENTS 2/8/60 TO 4/5/60

1/60 - 2/60 to Claude Lightfoot; expenses in connection with Negro work	300
2/10/60 to Elizabeth Mascolo; travel expenses for herself and Tim Buck	225
2/60 to James Jackson; expenses in connection with funeral of Lou Burnham	500
2/60 to Eugene Dennis. Dennis did not specify use to be made of funds	200
2/60 to Claude Lightfoot; expenses in connection with CP activities	2,000
2/60 to CG 5824-S; travel expenses and medical expenses for his wife	700
3/12/60 to William L. Patterson; travel expenses	600

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

4/5/60 to Isadore Wofsy; CP, USA, national office operating expenses	\$15,000	
4/5/60 to Elizabeth G. Flynn; travel expenses	<u>500</u>	\$ <u>20,025</u>

BALANCE IN FUND 4/5/60		\$ <u>193,980</u>
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SUMMARY:

Total receipts from Soviet Union to 4/5/60	\$360,885
Total receipts from Red China to 4/5/60	<u>50,000</u>
Grand total	\$410,885
Less: Disbursements to 4/5/60	<u>216,905</u>

Balance	\$ <u>193,980</u> ***
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* From Soviet Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, delivered by Elizabeth Mascolo, courier, Canadian CP, to CG 5824-S, New York City.

** From Chinese CP, delivered by Chao Yi Min, representative of Chinese CP to NY 694-S in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

*** \$119,195 maintained by CG 5824-S in safety deposit box, Chicago, Illinois, and \$74,785 maintained by NY 694-S in safety deposit box, New York City.

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for your information. You will be kept apprised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "J. [unclear]", "RSC", "J", "Q", "D", and a large "D" in a circle]

[Stamp: "REC 4/11"]

F B I

Date: 4/5/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46- Sub B)

SOLO
IS- C

Re my airtel 3/30/60 and Bureau airtel 4/1/60 dealing in part with renewal of passport for "MARTIN CAMP".

This will advise that CG 5824-S* received the renewed passport for CAMP on 3/31/60.

Informant advised on 4/4/60 that he still plans to keep the appointment with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY in New York City on 4/14/60. The informant now believes that his trip to Cuba should not be undertaken prior to this meeting with BARKOVSKY.The informant will have the opportunity on the weekend of 4/9-10/60 to confer with DANNY QUEEN after his return from Cuba. QUEEN will be asked for any information arising from the delivery by QUEEN of a message to ANIBAL ESCALANTE in Cuba.

Bureau will be promptly advised of additional developments in this matter.

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3- Bureau (REGISTERED)(AIR MAIL)
 1- New York (REGISTERED)
 100-134637
 1- Chicago
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Approved: JM L/ry
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE:

4/6/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet, 3/31/60, requesting that NY 694-S be interviewed to determine whether he developed any information regarding future contacts between the CP, USA and the CPs of Czechoslovakia and Red China.

On 4/5/60, NY 694-S advised that with respect to the matter of future contact with the CP of Red China, neither he, as a representative of the CP, USA, nor CHAO YI MIN, as a representative of the Chinese CP, had authority to discuss this subject when they met in Prague. The purpose of their meeting was essentially the transfer of \$50,000 from the Chinese CP to the CP, USA. During the meetings between NY 694-S and CHAO, the latter's attitude was that he was handling a specific, isolated transaction for the CP of China.

NY 694-S noted that CG 5824-S, when in China, undoubtedly discussed the matter of future contact between the CP, USA and the CP of China with top Chinese CP functionaries, and that negotiations in this regard probably would be handled by a functionary other than CHAO YI MIN.

With regard to future contact between the CP, USA and the CP of Czechoslovakia, the informant reported the following:

LADISLAV KOCMAN, ^{Czech} stated that if the CP, USA should desire to send to the Czechoslovakian CP material of a non-confidential nature, it could be sent to the following address:

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
1-New York 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-New York 100-134637 (41)

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MICHAL LEHOTSKY
Kralovorska 4
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KOCMAN mentioned that MICHAL LEHOTSKY is a woman.

With regard to confidential material, KOCMAN stated that, until better arrangements should be perfected, the CP, USA should send such confidential material through TIM BUCK, Canadian CP leader. KOCMAN also stated that MORRIS CHILDS, in behalf of the CP, USA, could designate any trusted CP member to contact the Czech Embassy in Washington, D.C. for discussion of confidential matters.

Concerning future contacts between the CP, USA and the Czechoslovakian CP abroad, KOCMAN indicated that, in the absence of other arrangements, he expected either CG 5824-S or NY 694-S to contact him in Prague regarding highly confidential matters that might require personal contact. With regard to NY 694-S, KOCMAN stated it would be arranged that, when in Prague, the informant would be presumably an American businessman contacting "Extractor Camera Enterprises," a Prague company that exports photographic equipment.

According to the informant, NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS of the CCCPSU and the latter's assistant ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN are aware of, and approved, the above described arrangement made with KOCMAN. They stated that in the event time should be of the essence with respect to a meeting between them and the informants, they would be willing to meet the informants in Prague rather than in Moscow.

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Date: 4/15/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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 (OO:CG)

On 4/15/60, CG 5824-S, who is currently in NYC, furnished telephonically the following information to SA [redacted]

When CG 5824-S visited NY 694-S at Mt. Sinai Hospital on the afternoon of 4/15/60, ELIZABETH MASCOLO, TIM BUCK's girl friend, was there. She had delivered to NY 694-S \$12,800 in \$20 bills which TIM BUCK had received from the Soviet Embassy in Canada for transmittal to the CP, USA. MASCOLO said she had arrived from Canada on 4/15/60, and after spending the weekend with her sister in NYC, would return to Toronto.

CG 5824-S stated he had put the \$12,800 in NY 694-S' safe deposit box in the bank because, by reason of his commitments, he could not deliver the money to a representative of the NY Office on 4/15/60, and did not wish to carry so large a sum of money on his person until such time as he might be able to do so. He said he had so identified the money that NY 694-S, at a later date, may deliver it to the New York Office for processing.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM) *cc 1043, destroyed*
 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (INFO) (RM)
 1-New York 66-6989 (CG 5824-S) (41)
 1-New York 134-91 (INV.) (41)
 1-New York 100-134637-Sub A) (SOLO-FUNDS) (41)
 1-New York 100-128861 (CP USA - FUNDS - RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
 1-New York 100-134637 (41)

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Approved: *99 F-68*

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NY 100-134637

As soon as NY 694-S leaves the hospital the NYO will obtain this money from him, and the serial numbers on the bills will be checked against the list of known currency furnished to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C.

The Bureau will be advised of any positive results of said check.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 4-15-60

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

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SUBJECT: CG 5824-S

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Mr. Norman McCabe, ASAC, New York, called at 7:15 p.m., 4-15-60, and advised that captioned informant was originally supposed to have had a meeting with a Russian last night (4-14-60) but the Russian did not show. Mr. McCabe advised that he had just been informed that the informant had met his contact a few minutes prior to 7:15 p.m., 4-15-60, but the results of the meeting had not been furnished by the informant yet. McCabe stated that informant was known to have met this time with the same Russian (Vladimir B. Barkovsky) whom he has met in the past. The meeting took place near the Willard Theater located in the vicinity of Jamaica and 96th Streets, Queens, New York. McCabe advised that the Bureau would be furnished details of this meeting as soon as the New York Office receives them.

ACTION:

For information.

Reurds: file 100-428091
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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100-428091-755

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Date: 4/16/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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 (OO:CHICAGO)

On 4/15/60 and 4/16/60, CG 5824-S*, who is currently in NYC, furnished the following information to SA [redacted]:

Pursuant to arrangements previously made, CG 5824-S* was to have met VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY in the area of the Globe theatre or Pelham Parkway, Bronx, at 7 P.M. on the evening of 4/14/60. BARKOVSKY did not keep this appointment. Also in accordance with previously made arrangements, the informant telephonically contacted BARKOVSKY late on the evening of April 14th, and arranged to meet the latter in the area of the Willard theatre in Queens at 7 P.M. on 4/15/60.

CG 5824-S* entered the Willard theatre at 6:20 P.M. on 4/15/60, and came out at 7 P.M. On 96th St. he observed BARKOVSKY, who upon seeing the informant, started walking briskly down the street. The informant walked at some distance behind BARKOVSKY. The Russian walked for 10 or 15 minutes around the general area of the theatre and then went to the Jamaica elevated line where he boarded a train. Before boarding the train, he waited for the informant to reach him and whispered, "Don't come near me on the train, but follow me".

- 3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
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BARKOVSKY rode to the end of the line, which was at 169th St., and, after leaving the elevated, walked for about twenty minutes. On a dark street in the area of Hillside Ave. he stopped and waited for the informant to reach him. He said, "We'll go to Constantine's" (a seafood restaurant at 153-35 Hillside Ave.).

In the restaurant, BARKOVSKY opened the conversation by inquiring why CG 5824-S* had not kept their appointment on March 10th at the Globe theatre. The informant explained that he had not been well, that his wife had died a few weeks before, and that by reason of the fact that he had attended a CP Secretariat meeting about that time, he felt he might be under surveillance, and that the security of a meeting with BARKOVSKY might be jeopardized.

BARKOVSKY agreed that the informant had acted wisely in not keeping the appointment. The Russian then said that he had been particularly anxious to contact CG 5824-S* to obtain from the latter background information concerning various delegations from the USA scheduled to go to Moscow. He noted that when NY 694-S* was recently in Moscow, he had furnished the Soviets with information to the effect that certain delegations would be going to Moscow. (This matter is referred to in detail in NY airtel to Bureau and Chicago, dated 3/15/60).

BARKOVSKY stated that failing to contact CG 5824-S*, he had tried unsuccessfully to contact NY 694-S* telephonically. (NY 694-S* has been in Mt. Sinai Hospital for observation since April 11th). BARKOVSKY said he then contacted ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, informing the latter of his problem, and requesting that TRACHTENBERG get word to the informant that the Soviets desired information regarding the aforesaid delegations. (As the Bureau has been advised, TRACHTENBERG transmitted the message to CG 5824-S* through EUGENE DENNIS).

The informant then furnished BARKOVSKY the information the latter desired about the delegations, and mentioned that some women in the delegations had no visas. BARKOVSKY said he would take care of that matter.

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BARKOVSKY requested that the informant brief him regarding a recent National Committee meeting in Chicago. After the informant had so briefed him, BARKOVSKY said, "Who are the factionalists?" The informant replied that in his opinion BEN DAVIS, Jr. and ARNOLD JOHNSON were the principal factionalists.

At this point, CG 5824-S* asked BARKOVSKY why the latter had not kept his appointment with the informant on the evening of April 14th. BARKOVSKY said that he had not intended that there be a meeting on April 14th, that CG 5824-S* obviously had misinterpreted his words "a month from today" with respect to setting the date for a subsequent meeting. Whereas, CG 5824-S* apparently had interpreted "a month" to mean 30 days, BARKOVSKY meant "a month" to signify 28 days, or in other words, four calendar weeks. Hereafter, CG 5824-S* was to so interpret the word month.

BARKOVSKY then inquired whether the informant desired TRACHTENBERG "to work with us". CG 5824-S* replied that there was no need for TRACHTENBERG to be part of his apparatus; that as secretary of the International Affairs Committee, it was his function to represent the CP, USA in contacts with BARKOVSKY; and that NY 694-S* could give him any assistance he needed. BARKOVSKY then said TRACHTENBERG henceforth would be "out".

BARKOVSKY then said he desired to make a change in the coded language used by CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S* at such time when they might have occasion to telephone him to arrange a meeting. Hereafter, if CG 5824-S* should call, he should say, "I want my refrigerator fixed". If NY 694-S* should call, he should say, "I want my fuses fixed".

With regard to NY 694-S*, it is to be understood that on the night following his call to BARKOVSKY he will go to the Town House Restaurant in Queens, at 6:30 P.M. and come out at a minute before 7 P.M. He is then to "walk left and left again". BARKOVSKY will "catch up" with him.

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BARKOVSKY further stated that in future, if CG 5824-S* should not keep a scheduled appointment, the next meeting would be four calendar weeks later. However, if BARKOVSKY should not appear for a scheduled appointment, the next meeting would be on the following evening.

BARKOVSKY then stated that he would next meet the informant on 5/19/60, at the Bainbridge Theatre, 286 East 204th St., Bronx, NYC. The time arrangement would be the same as in former meetings (7 P.M.). On leaving the theatre, CG 5824-S* is to turn left on 204th St., and walk to 208th St., where he should turn left. BARKOVSKY would contact the informant while the latter walked on 208th St. In the event CG 5824-S* should not keep this appointment, the next meeting should take place on 6/16/60.

CG 5824-S* then told BARKOVSKY that he had with him, for delivery to BARKOVSKY, a copy of the speech GUS HALL delivered at the recent National Committee meeting in Chicago. The Russian said he did not wish to accept it from the informant in the restaurant, but would do so later. BARKOVSKY inquired whether the HALL speech reflected the current CP political line, and the informant assured him that it did.

Noting that the document containing the speech was "bulky", BARKOVSKY asked whether the informant in the future could put such documents on microfilm. CG 5824-S* replied that he thought NY 694-S* could do so. BARKOVSKY said he would request permission from his superiors to follow such procedure, but warned CG 5824-S* not to follow the said procedure until BARKOVSKY should authorize him to do so.

The informant then referred to the proposed re-organization of "Imported Publications and Products", a company in NYC operated by MARGARET KRUMBEIN, and handling Soviet publications in the USA. (This matter, discussed with the Soviets by NY 694-S*, is reported in NY airtel to Bureau and Chicago, dated 3/15/60).

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The informant told BARKOVSKY that the CP, USA had decided to replace KRUMBEIN with SYLVIA HALL, and that HALL desired to discuss the proposed re-organization of the company with an official representative of the Soviets. BARKOVSKY said that HALL should be instructed to go to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, DC, to advise the interested official there that she had been sent by CG 5824-S*, and to also tell the said official that Moscow already has approved the re-organization of the company. n. 7

BARKOVSKY then inquired whether the CP, USA was preparing to publish a daily paper. The informant replied that the Party at this time does not have sufficient money to do so; that funds from Moscow are coming in too slowly. The informant said that if Moscow could expedite the money to the CP, USA, a reserve could be built up out of which funds for the paper would be available. BARKOVSKY was told that the informant doubted that, at least for the rest of 1960, a daily paper would be published. BARKOVSKY said he would request Moscow to "speed up" the money.

BARKOVSKY next asked what important cases of interest to the CP, USA were scheduled to be reviewed by the Supreme Court. The informant briefed him as well as he could regarding such cases.

The informant mentioned that in the immediate future he may have to leave the country to contact other Communist Parties with which the CP, USA currently does not have good contact. CG 5824-S* asked whether, if he should be away at the time of a scheduled meeting with BARKOVSKY, NY 694-S* should appear for the meeting with BARKOVSKY. BARKOVSKY said that in such case, NY 694-S* should follow the "emergency procedure". He should telephone to BARKOVSKY prior to the time of the meeting scheduled, announce that he desired his fuses to be fixed, and on the following night go to the Town House Restaurant, following the following procedure: He should arrive there at 6:30 P.M., come out at a minute before 7 P.M., and walk left and left again. BARKOVSKY would "catch up" with him.

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BARKOVSKY then inquired what the CP, USA proposed to do about CLARENCE HATHAWAY. (This refers to the Soviet allegation to NY 694-S* that HATHAWAY is an FBI contact. The matter is discussed in detail in NY airtel to Bureau and Chicago, dated 3/17/60). CG 5824-S* told BARKOVSKY that he had been instructed by GUS HALL and EUGENE DENNIS to tell the Soviets that the CP, USA could not act in this matter until the Soviets furnished more specific and detailed information. The information furnished is "too vague". BARKOVSKY said he would so advise Moscow.

BARKOVSKY next inquired what was being done about sending to Moscow the son of JORGE W. MAYSONET - HERNANDEZ. (This matter is mentioned in NY airtel to Bureau and Chicago, dated 3/14/60). BARKOVSKY wanted to know where the boy was, background information regarding him, and when it was planned to send him to Moscow. CG 5824-S* was not in a position to furnish the desired information, which he must obtain from PHIL BART. BARKOVSKY told CG 5824-S* that the Soviets must be given advance notice concerning the boy's leaving for Moscow. *Confidential*

Before leaving the restaurant, CG 5824-S* told BARKOVSKY that he had intended to give the latter a copy of BEN DAVIS' speech at the recent National Committee meeting in Chicago, but that he had forgotten to bring it with him. He mentioned that DAVIS and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT had discussed the Negro Question. The informant promised to give BARKOVSKY a copy of the DAVIS' speech at a later date.

BARKOVSKY and CG 5824-S* left the restaurant at 9:45 P.M. and walked for about fifteen minutes on side streets. On one particularly dark street, CG 5824-S* gave BARKOVSKY the HALL speech, after which they bid each other good-bye and went in opposite directions.

Agents on a stationary surveillance in the area of the theatre reported the following:

At 6:40 P.M. on 4/15/60, a blue, four-door Ford sedan, License Number 8N-1906, appeared in the area of the scheduled meeting. In the front seat were NIKOLAI V. ~~TRUSSKIKH~~, believed to be either the First or Second ~~Secretary~~ of the Soviet U.N. Delegation, and his wife. In the back was a man whose face was not seen, but who is believed to have been BARKOVSKY. *N.Y.*

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Shortly after CG 5824-S* began to follow BARKOVSKY, the aforesaid car again appeared in the area. At this time only RUSSKIKH and his wife were seen in the car.

1 - Mr. Dise

SAC, New York

April 21, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re San Juan letter dated 4-13-60 captioned
"Communist Party of Puerto Rico, Internal Security - C."

The Bureau desires that the New York Office attempt to learn through appropriate investigation the current whereabouts of the wife and son of Jorge Kaysonet and to discreetly learn any plans which might indicate that the son of Kaysonet will be traveling to the Soviet Union for educational purposes.

Any investigation undertaken by the New York Office in this regard should be most circumspect and discreet in order that the position of the Bureau's top-level informants, CG 5824-S and NY 694-S, will not be jeopardized. In this connection it is noted that at his most recent meeting with Vladimir Barkovsky, CG 5824-S was questioned as to what action was being taken with respect to sending the son of Kaysonet to Moscow.

This matter must be given continuous attention in order that the Bureau may be advised of Kaysonet's plans for his son in connection with his possible future travel to the Soviet Union.

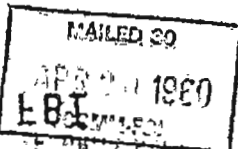
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: April 22, 1960

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Rebulet dated June 12, 1959, instructing that details concerning disbursement of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau each thirty days.

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of March 23, 1960.....\$119,195.00

Additions

None

Disbursements

Loan to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT on 4/1/60...\$ 200.00

Loan to GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT
on 4/11/60..... 1,300.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$1,500.00*

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of 4/22/60.....\$117,695.00**

* The loan to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was made at the request of PHIL BART and is supposed to be repaid from National Office funds. The purpose of the loan is not known to CG 5824-S*.

The loan to GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT was made with the knowledge of EUGENE DENNIS and GUS HALL and was for transportation to Denmark and the Soviet Union. It is to be repaid if the CPSU provides funds for GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT's travel expenses.

**Of this amount, \$6,000 has been given to JACK KLING of Chicago for safekeeping.

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1 - Mr. Dise

SAC, Washington Field

April 26, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Chicago Office has the need of a photograph of one Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin. Bufiles disclose an individual by that name was a member of a delegation of Russians which toured the United States from May 17 to June 16, 1958. Your letter to the Bureau dated June 20, 1958, captioned "Visit of Soviet Editors of Student and Youth Newspapers to the United States, 1958, Internal Security - R," your file 105-10237, indicates that a photograph of Grechukhin was available to your office. (Bufile 105-31115-74)

You are instructed to immediately forward two copies of the Grechukhin photograph to Chicago by letter captioned as above. Any pertinent descriptive data relating to the subject of the photograph should be incorporated in your letter of transmittal.

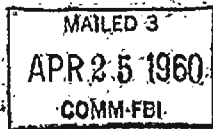
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1 - Mr. Dise

SAC, Chicago (134-46)

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Director, FBI (100-428091) 761

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SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Transmitted herewith are

Referral/Consult

Referral/Consult

You are requested to review the questions set forth and thereafter attempt to obtain the answers to these inquiries through discussion with CG 5824-S. In some instances, the data necessary to respond to inquiries has been furnished to the Bureau but in other instances, Bufiles disclose pertinent data is lacking. With regard to the request that photographs of Mostovets and Grechukhin be displayed to the informant, your attention is directed to WFO letter to the Bureau, copies of which were designated for your office, dated January 9, 1959, captioned "Visit of Soviet Education Delegation to United States, 1958, Internal Security - R," your file 105-5580. A photograph of Mostovets was transmitted to your office with that communication. Bufiles disclose that WFO has a photograph of Grechukhin which that office is being requested to forward to you by separate communication. (105-73274-43).

No indication should be given to CG 5824-S concerning the reasons for your inquiries in this matter. On receipt of pertinent data from the informant, the information should be incorporated in a letterhead memorandum classified "Top Secret," phrased in such a way that the informant's identity will not be disclosed.

This request must be handled expeditiously and results should be submitted to reach the Bureau no later than May 10, 1960.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 18, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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By airtel 4/16/60 New York advised that CG 5824-S and Vladimir Barkovsky, counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, met in Queens, New York, at 7 p.m. on 4/15/60 in accordance with prearranged plans. They proceeded to Constantine's Restaurant in Queens where they held a discussion until approximately 9:45 p.m.

Informant provided Barkovsky with information which the latter desired relating to trade-union delegations to the Soviet Union. Barkovsky said he would take care of several cases where female members of the delegations did not have visas for travel to Russia.

The informant then briefed Barkovsky concerning the national committee meeting held in Chicago 3/25-27/60. Barkovsky asked who the "factionalists" in the Party are and informant said in his opinion Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., and Arnold Johnson are the principal factionalists.

Barkovsky inquired as to whether Alexander Trachtenberg should be brought in the apparatus to work with the informant, NY 694-S and Barkovsky. Informant advised there was no need for this and Barkovsky said that henceforth Trachtenberg would be "out."

Informant furnished Barkovsky with Gus Hall's speech at the national committee meeting. Barkovsky would not accept the document in the restaurant but waited until later when the two were walking on a dark street. Barkovsky asked if the informant could put such bulky documents on microfilm in the future and said he would request permission from his superiors for use of such a procedure.

Informant told Barkovsky the Communist Party (CP), USA, had decided to place Sylvia Hall in charge of Imported Publications and Products in New York City and Barkovsky said Hall should be instructed to visit the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., to discuss the proposed reorganization of this outlet for Soviet publications in the United States.

Barkovsky inquired as to CP plans to publish a daily newspaper and CG 5824-S told Barkovsky sufficient funds are not available. Barkovsky said he would request Moscow to "speed up" money to enable the Party to resume publication of a daily paper.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

On inquiry by Barkovsky, informant briefed him on what important cases of interest to the CP, USA, are scheduled to be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Barkovsky inquired what the CP, USA, proposed to do about Clarence Hathaway, present chairman of the New York CP District. (This was a reference to prior Soviet allegations that Hathaway is an FBI informant.) CG 5824-S told Barkovsky the CP, USA, can take no action until the Soviets provide more specific and detailed information regarding their allegations.

Barkovsky inquired as to what is being done about sending the son of Jorge W. Maysonet (member of the CP of Puerto Rico) to Moscow for his education, where the boy is residing and background information concerning him.

During this meet Barkovsky stated he desired to change the prearranged signals for future meetings and alternate meetings with CG 5824-S and NY 694-S and he briefed the informant on the new signals and methods of contact.

The next meet is scheduled for May 19, 1960, in the Bronx.

ACTION:

This is for your information. This important case will continue to be afforded very close attention and you will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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Mr. Fox

May 3, 1960

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To: SACs, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)
New York (100-134637)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

REC-44
From: Director, FBI (100-428091) 762

EX-105
SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago airtel 4-29-60 requesting Bureau authority for SA John E. Keating to travel to New York City on or about 5-10-60 so that he would be available to immediately interview CG 5824-S upon his arrival in the United States from Cuba.

Bureau authority is granted for SA Keating, who handles this informant in the Chicago Office, to proceed to New York City immediately upon informant's arrival in that city from Cuba in order to facilitate the obtaining of information. You are instructed to carefully review instructions set forth in Bulet 2-4-59 with regard to the necessity of obtaining details of informant's trip at the earliest possible moment and the forwarding of this information to the Bureau by individual subject matter with separate communications for each topic.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

SA John E. Keating, who handles this informant in the Chicago Office, has proceeded to New York City upon the informant's arrival in the United States from other Solo missions and this procedure has worked out to the advantage of the Bureau. It is, therefore, felt that the same procedure should be followed inasmuch as CG 5824-S will remain in New York for approximately ten days after his arrival in New York City from Cuba to attend the CP National Trade Union Commission meeting, to attend the CP National Executive Committee meeting, and to make contact with Vladimir Barkovsky on 5-19-60.

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Date: 4/29/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46- Sub B)

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Re Chicago airtel 4/28/60 captioned above setting forth itinerary of CG 5824-S* for the period 4/28/60 through 5/19/60.

As indicated therein, CG 5824-S* will depart Chicago on or about 5/6/60 for Cuba and will leave from Cuba for New York on or about 5/10/60. He will be in New York from approximately 5/11/60 until about 5/20/60.

During this period, CG 5824-S* is expected to accumulate a large volume of valuable intelligence information concerning Cuba, the CP national Trade Union Commission meeting, a two day session of the NEC, in addition to making contact with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY on 5/19/60. The Bureau will desire that the information obtained, particularly in regard to Cuba, be handled in the most expeditious manner.

In view of these heavy commitments, the nature and volume of the information CG 5824-S* is expected to obtain, the fact that much of his information will probably not be in writing, and in order to obtain this information as expeditiously as possible, it is recommended that the Bureau authorize SA JOHN E. KEATING, his regular contacting agent in Chicago, to travel to New York on or about 5/10/60 so that he might be available as soon as security permits, to receive the anticipated valuable results of the above schedule.

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Such contacts would necessarily be contingent on maximum security as in the past and this recommendation is further made because it is felt to the Bureau's advantage that he should be interviewed at the earliest possible opportunity by an agent most familiar with the nature and scope of his operations. Bureau requested to furnish reply at earliest possible opportunity so that arrangements can be made between the informant and the contacting agent for contact prior to his departure for Cuba.

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1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue
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TO SAC CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-423091) - 763
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SOLO, IS DASH C. REURTEL MAY THREE, ONE NINE SIX ZERO. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES TO CUBA AND NEW YORK CITY MAY FIVE, ONE NINE SIX ZERO, THROUGH MAY TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX ZERO. INFORMANT, WITH APPROVAL FROM APPROPRIATE CP FUNCTIONARY, SHOULD ATTEMPT TO USE PART OF SOLO FUNDS IN HIS POSSESSION FOR THIS TRIP INASMUCH AS TRIP IS BEING MADE ON SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OF SOVIETS. ADVISE BUREAU CONCERNING THIS MATTER. NEW YORK BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - New York (100-134637) (By Mail)

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NOTE ON YELLOW: CG 5824-S upon his return from Cuba is expected to furnish us with valuable information which will be disseminated to appropriate Government officials and agencies. This trip has been set up by the Bureau and it is imperative that the informant meet with members of the Cuban CP. It is felt that we should advance the informant \$700 for this trip, and that we will be reimbursed any amount furnished to him by the CP.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 031818

SOLO, IS-C. RE CHICAGO AIRTEL APRIL 29 LAST, SETTING FORTH
 CONTEMPLATED ITINERARY OF CG 5824-S. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE
 TENTATIVE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP TO CUBA. LEAVE CHICAGO
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5 NEXT AT 6:55 P.M. ON DELTA FLIGHT 751,
WHICH ARRIVES IN HAVANA AT 1:00 A.M. MAY 6 NEXT, AFTER A STOP-
OVER IN NEW ORLEANS. LEAVE HAVANA AT 1:15 P.M., MAY 10 NEXT
ON PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, ARRIVING AT MIAMI 2:15 P.M. LEAVE
MIAMI ON NATIONAL AIRLINES AT 4:30 P.M., MAY 10 NEXT, ARRIVING
IN NEW YORK CITY, 8:00 P.M. INFORMANT WILL TRAVEL UNDER NAME
USED ON FIRST SOLO TRIP. INFORMANT WILL BE IN NEW YORK CITY
THROUGH MAY 20 NEXT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO
ADVANCE INFORMANT \$700 FOR EXPENSES FOR CUBA AND NEW YOR. SUTEL.

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Mr. Rosen

cc - Mr. Fox

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/4/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-35914)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet 4/26/60 which instructed WFO to forward two copies of photograph of one ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN to Chicago.

Enclosed for CG are two copies of this photograph. Descriptive information typed on reverse of photo.

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1 - Mr. Fox

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub F)

May 4, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re New York letter 5/3/60, copy furnished Chicago, and Chicago letter 4/22/60, no copy furnished New York, setting forth receipts and disbursements of "Solo funds" being handled by CG 5824-S and NY 694-S.

New York letter to Bureau 4/19/60 entitled "Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, IS-C, ISA-150, Weekly Summary 4/11-18/60, Cinal," no copy furnished Chicago, discloses that on 4/14/60 CG 5824-S gave Elizabeth Gurley Flynn \$500 for expenses in connection with her European trip. Neither of the referenced letters show this amount as a disbursement from "Solo funds." Advise the Bureau by return mail whether or not this amount should be deducted. If it is to be deducted, advise from which account this amount should be shown as a deduction.

In the future, Chicago and New York should prepare and forward the monthly "Solo funds" letters to the Bureau no later than the fifth of the month following the month being reported. The reports should include all receipts and disbursements for the entire month. If no activity has taken place during any particular month, a letter to the Bureau to this effect will still be necessary.

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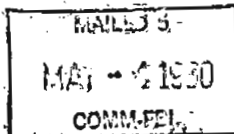
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 2, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Attached airtel from Chicago 4/28/60 discloses that our informant, CG 5824-S, plans to leave Chicago for Cuba on or about 5/6/60 and expects to leave Cuba for New York City on or about 5/10/60. My memorandum 4/1/60 pointed out that CG 5824-S was instructed by Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union, in February, 1960, to go to Cuba and contact the Cuban CP, which CP is in contact with other Latin American CPs. Mostovets further instructed that CG 5824-S make a personal report regarding his Cuban contacts to the CP of the Soviet Union between 5/15/60 and the first week in June, 1960.

CG 5824-S has already made arrangements to meet with Vladimir Barkovsky, Counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, on 5/19/60 in New York City, at which time informant will report to Barkovsky concerning his contacts with the Cuban CP.

Before CG 5824-S departs for Cuba, the Chicago Office will discuss with him in detail specific targets to be aimed at while in Cuba. These targets, mentioned in my memorandum 4/1/60, were furnished the Chicago Office by letter 4/6/60.

Informant, after his return to the United States, plans to attend a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), CP, USA, in New York City on 5/14-15/60 and hopes to be added to the NEC by cooptation at this meeting. If successful, this will be the first time we have been able to get an informant on the NEC.

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1. We will continue to afford this matter very close attention and keep you apprised of current developments.

2. After return of informant from Cuba, we will immediately disseminate pertinent information received to appropriate agencies of the Government.

100-428091

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Date: 4/28/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (146-46 Sub B)

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s ReBuairtel 3/17/60; Bulet 3/30/60; Chicago airtel 3/30/60; Buairtel 4/1/60; Chicago airtel 4/5/60 and Bulet 4/6/60, all pertaining to an anticipated trip of CG 5824-S to Cuba.

On 4/27/60, CG 5824-S advised that the following is his planned itinerary for the next few days, barring unforeseen developments.

1) Will, on 4/28 or 29/60, at the request of CARL WINTER, Midwest Region Chairman, go to St. Louis, Mo., to consult HERSCHEL WALKER, Chairman of the Missouri District, in regard to a Missouri delegation for the founding convention of the American Negro Labor Council in Detroit, Mich., on Decoration Day.

2) Will, on or about 5/2/60, proceed to Detroit, Mich., for a meeting of the "Steering Committee" of the Midwest Region of the CP, USA, to which CG 5824-S has been added as a member. This meeting is scheduled for 5/3 and 4/60.

3) Will return to Chicago from Detroit on the evening of 5/4/60.

4) Will leave Chicago for Cuba on or about 5/6 or 7/60.

5) Will leave Cuba on or about 5/10/60, for New York City.

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6) Will attend a two day meeting of the Trade Union Commission of the CP, USA, in New York City on 5/12 and 13/60.

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7) Will attend a two day meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA, in New York City on 5/14 and 15/60. CG 5824-S hopes to be added to the National Executive Committee by cooptation at this meeting.

8) Will meet with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY in New York City on 5/19/60.

Contents of Bulet 4/6/60 will be discussed with CG 5824-S prior to his scheduled departure for Cuba. The Bureau will be promptly advised of any change in the tentative plans listed above.

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QO. Fox

SAC, San Juan (100-20)

May 3, 1960

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Director, FBI (100-420091) - ~~100-420091~~

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re San Juan letter 4-28-60.

Captioned title is a code used by the Bureau concerning one of its informant operations; it is not a code name assigned to the investigation being conducted to determine future educational plans of the son of Jorge W. Maysonet.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 4/28/60

FROM : SAC, San Juan (100-20)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

ReBulet to New York dated 4/21/60, captioned as above;
Bulet to San Juan dated 4/26/60, captioned "JORGE W. MAYSONET-
HERNANDEZ, SM - C"; and San Juan letter to Bureau, 4/13/60,
captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, IS - C."

The Bureau is requested to advise if the above title is a code
name assigned to the investigation being conducted to determine
future education plans of MAYSONET's son. As set forth in
re San Juan let, MAYSONET's son is believed to be in New York
City with his mother. As set forth in reBulet of 4/21/60, the
New York Office is attempting to learn through discreet investi-
gation any plans of MAYSONET's son to travel to the Soviet Union
for educational purposes. As set out in re San Juan let, it is
believed MAYSONET's son's name is [redacted].

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[redacted] has been alerted for any in-
formation concerning MAYSONET's family and, in particular, his
son.

Washington Field Office is requested to expedite investigation
concerning possibility of MAYSONET's son having a passport.

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2 - San Juan
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Date: 5/5/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) -

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Re Chicago teletype 5/3/60.

CG 5824-S* has confirmed reservations for the flights set out in retel. Informant plans to leave Chicago at 6:55 p.m. on 5/5/60 on Delta Flight 751, arriving in Havana at 1:00 a.m., 5/6/60.

Informant will leave Cuba on Pan American Flight 416 on the afternoon of 5/10/60 for Miami. He will leave Miami on National Airlines Flight 8 for Idlewild on the afternoon of 5/10/60.

CG 5824-S* has reservations at the Hilton Hotel in Havana.

On 5/2/60, CG 5824-S* was briefed on the items appearing in Bulet 4/6/60.

- ③ - Bureau
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE:

5/3/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Remylet, 4/6/60, furnishing an accounting of "SOLO" funds in the possession of NY 694-S.

Records of the NYO reflect that as of 5/3/60, transactions in the SOLO account, since the date of the last accounting, have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 4/5/60	\$74,785.00 ✓
Received from foreign source (Soviet) 4/15/60	<u>12,800.00</u>
Total	\$87,585.00

Debit

To EUGENE DENNIS per CG 5824-S for personal expenses - 4/13/60	\$ 1,000.00 ✓
To CHARLENE MITCHELL per CG 5824-S to defray part of expense of trip to Copenhagen and Moscow - 4/13/60	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total	\$1,300.00

Balance

On hand 5/3/60

\$86,285.00

UACB the next accounting report in this matter will be submitted on 6/6/60.

- (2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (INFO) (RM)
1-New York 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-New York 100-128861 (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUND) (41)
1-New York 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/5/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Referral/Consult

ReBulet 4/26/60, transmitting [redacted]

With regard to the request that photographs of NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS and ALEKSEI GRECHUKIN be displayed to CG 5824-S*, the Bureau's attention is called to Chicago airtel of March 18, 1959, reflecting that CG 5824-S* identified a photograph of MOSTOVETS as a member of the Soviet Education Delegation to the United States in 1958 and to Chicago airtel of March 24, 1959, reflecting that CG 5824-S* identified a photograph of GRECHUKIN as a member of a delegation of Soviet editors of student and youth newspapers, who visited the United States in 1958. In addition, MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKIN have told CG 5824-S* that they visited the United States in 1958.

There are enclosed herewith to the Bureau, five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information from and opinions of CG 5824-S* as requested in referenced Bulet. This memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~" in compliance with instructions in re Bulet. The place of issue has been indicated as Washington, D.C., to protect the identity of CG 5824-S*. The term "sources" has been used to further protect the identity of CG 5824-S*. It is noted that [redacted] requested the Bureau to contact its sources. It is also believed that NY 694-S* would be able to answer some, if not all, of the questions answered by CG 5824-S*

Referral/Consult

The information in the letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* to SA JOHN E. KEATING on May 2, 1960.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-428091

Washington, D.C.
May 5, 1960

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INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

The following statements and opinions were received from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, who is in charge of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCPSU), visited the United States in 1958 as a member of a Soviet Education Delegation. At one time, Mostovets was a school teacher in the Soviet Union.

Aleksei Andreevich Gruchukin, assistant to Mostovets, visited the United States in 1958 as a member of a delegation of Soviet editors of student and youth newspapers. It is understood that at one time Gruchukin was the editor of a student newspaper or school paper in the Soviet Union.

Mostovets is in charge of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Secretariat of the CCPSU. While this is one and not two sections, normally representatives from Communist Parties in North and South America meet separately with representatives of the International Department of the Secretariat of the CCPSU.

While Gruchukin, as assistant to Mostovets, would be concerned with developments in both North and South America, it is known that his speciality is the United States.

It is not known whether or not either Mostovets or Gruchukin have ever visited South America. It is believed doubtful that either has made such a trip.

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Mostovets and Gruchukin have been in the International Department of the Secretariat of the CCCPSU for approximately 10 years. The dates when they assumed their present functions within this department are not known.

Canada is considered part of the British Commonwealth Section of the International Department of the Secretariat of the CCCPSU. While Canada is not formally included in the North and South American Section, it has to be included in the discussions of the problems in the section since it is located in North America. It is known that the Communist Party of Canada has in the past and is currently attempting to have the CCCPSU place Canada in the North and South American Section. The present alignment is a holdover from the days of the Comintern.

V. Korionov, possibly Vitali Korionov, was in the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Secretariat of the CCCPSU and worked with Mostovets prior to the time Korionov went to Prague, Czechoslovakia, as the Executive Editor of the "World Marxist Review - Problems of Peace and Socialism". It is not known whether Korionov was Mostovets' superior or visa versa prior to the time Korionov went to Prague. Korionov has returned to Moscow from Prague and is working on matters pertaining to the United States and Canada in the International Department, possibly in the capacity of a journalist and foreign affairs specialist.

The "International Department" is referred to as the International Department of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. With all spelling phonetic, this title would be approximately as follows in the Russian language: Internatsionalnaya Otdel Secretariat Tse Ka Kommunisticheskaya Party Sovietskaya Soyus.

The International Department of the Secretariat of the CCCPSU could be considered as a party counterpart to the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It deals primarily with the relationship between the CPSU and other Communist Parties. However, in this capacity it also gathers information concerning the internal and international developments in each country and makes this information available to the Presidium, the Central Committee and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Presidium of the CCCPSU is the highest authority in the Soviet Union in regard to the foreign affairs of the USSR as well as all other Soviet affairs. The International Department has no responsibilities in state-to-state relations.

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The International Department of the Secretariat of the CCCPSU has responsibilities in regard to both European and Asiatic Bloc countries but often problems relating to the Bloc countries are handled on a state-to-state as well as a Party-to-Party basis.

The real heads of the International Department of the Secretariat of the CCCPSU are Mikhail Suslov and Otto Kuusinen, both of whom are Secretaries of the Central Committee and members of the Presidium. The Secretary of the International Department is Boris Ponomarev, and he is also a member of the Central Committee of the CPSU. Outside of Mostovets and Gruchukin, the number and identities of deputy heads in the International Department are not known.

The immediate supervisor of Mostovets is Boris Ponomarev, Secretary of the International Department of the Secretariat of the CCCPSU. The immediate predecessor of Mostovets is not known. It is possible that V. Korionov was the immediate predecessor of Mostovets.

The number of sections in the International Department, their titles, and the heads of each section are not known.

The number (and their identities) of deputies to Mostovets are not known but it is known that Mostovets has several individuals working under him.

No information is available at this time concerning the person or persons in charge of preparing a draft of a new program for the CPSU. No information is available at this time in regard to the dates for the 22nd Congress of the CPSU.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: May 5, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*SUBJECT: SOLO
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The 5/5/60 issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," a Washington, D. C., daily newspaper, contains an article containing a Soviet Union announcement of "a major shake-up of key Government and Communist Party posts." The article states that one Dmitri Polyansky, born 1917, who was given Presidium membership, is personable and on the rise. "He has been Chairman of the Party Central Committee of the Russian Republic, whose territory comprises two-thirds of the whole of the Soviet Union."

My memorandum 3/22/60 pointed out that Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections, International Department, Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union, advised our informant, NY 694-S, while he was on the fourth Solo mission to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union in February, 1960, that older CP leaders would be removed from their present positions and that younger CP leaders would appear in positions of prominence. Mostovets described Dmitry Stepanovich Polyansky as the young CP leader with the most promising potential. Polyansky, who was an alternate member of the Presidium and Premier of the Russian Federated Republic, headed a delegation of Soviet officials which toured the United States during February, 1960.

The information furnished by Mostovets to our informant was disseminated by letters 3/23/60 to Vice President Richard M. Nixon; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State; Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General.

100-428091 RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Fox

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Kozlov Gets Top Post In Shakeup

Soviet Announces Sweeping Change In Leadership

By Henry Shapiro
From News Dispatches

MOSCOW, May 4 (UPI)

The Soviet Union tonight announced a major shakeup of key Government and Communist Party posts which saw First Deputy Premier Frol Kozlov promoted to the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

It was the first reshuffle of the Soviet hierarchy since the expulsion of the "anti-party group" in June, 1957.

The changes grew out of parallel meetings held today by the Party Central Committee and the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet—the government apparatus.

With his promotion Kozlov joins eight other party secretaries under First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev.

Khrushchev is expected to make a major foreign policy address before the Supreme Soviet ("parliament") when it meets Thursday, and Western diplomats quoted him as saying that he will have something "stupendous" to say regarding the forthcoming East-West summit conference in Paris.

Junior Ruling Group

The Central Committee of the Party is the ruling body of the Soviet Union, the repository of ultimate power. All major decisions on policies are framed in the Secretariat and all important Soviet leaders since Nikolai Lenin have come from the Secretariat.

The Secretariat is the inner ruling group of the Party Presidium, which is the highest organization of the Central Committee.

Kozlov, who visited the United States last summer, was released from his old post as First Deputy Premier and the job was given to Aleksei Kosygin, chairman of the State Planning Commission.

Nikolai Mikhailov was replaced as Minister of Culture by a woman, Ekaterina Furtseva, who was dropped as a secretary of the Central Committee.

The shakeup was not considered by informed sources to be a purge, such as the one in 1957 when former Premiers Georgi Malenkov and Nikolai Bulganin and other key men were charged with illegal attempts to change Party leadership and policy.

No Charges Involved

There have been no charges or suggestions of any criminal intent or any anti-Party activity made against any of the leaders removed from their posts in this reshuffle.

The removal of two Presidium members, Alexei Kirichenko and Nikolai Belyaev, had been a foregone conclusion since January when they were appointed to minor party posts in southern Russia.

Belyaev was criticized by Khrushchev last December for negligence in gathering the rich harvest of Kazakhstan Province of which he was then Party secretary. But there was no suggestion of bad faith or opposition to Party politics.

The criticism of Belyaev's inefficiency and inadequate organization.

Kirichenko's fortunes had appeared to be on the slide since January when he was moved out of the bright political arena of Moscow to a small job as Secretary of the Party Central Committee in the Ukraine District of Rostov on the Don.

He is an Old Guard Red who had once been mentioned as a possible successor to Khrushchev.

Kirichenko also automatically relinquished his post as a secretary of the Party's Central Committee. There was no mention of a new job for him.

Competent observers explained the shakeup in terms of Khrushchev's efforts to

achieve greater efficiency in government and party operations by eliminating deadwood and promoting younger men to key posts.

At the 21st Party Congress last January, Khrushchev announced he would do just that.

Kosygin, an expert in the field of engineering and economics, is one of the younger and more competent men who has had much experience in Soviet leadership. He was a member of the Presidium before Stalin's death but was later downgraded by the Soviet leader.

He, along with Nikolai Podgorny and Dmitri Polyanski were given Presidium membership in today's move.

Polyanski is regarded as a comer. He is relatively young—born in 1917, the year of the revolution—and is personable and on the rise.

He has been Chairman of the Party Central Committee of the Russian Republic, whose territory comprises two thirds of the whole of the Soviet union.

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The New Leader _____

The Wall Street Journal _____

Date 5-5-60

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-256925)

Date: 5/5/60

From: SAC, NEW YORK (100-126506)

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Subject: JORGE W. MAYSONET HERNANDEZ
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(OO:SAN JUAN)

Solo

Re San Juan let to Bureau, 3/31/60; San Juan
let to Bureau, 4/13/60; Bulet to New York, 4/21/60.

On 4/21/60, a check of the New York cross
reference telephone directories indicated that the only
subscribers residing at [redacted], Brooklyn,
New York are [redacted] and [redacted].

On 4/22/60, SAS JOHN J. TUCKER, JR. and
RICHARD E. LOGAN approached the mail register of [redacted]
[redacted], Brooklyn, New York and while attempting
to determine from this register who was residing at this
address, a woman appeared at the door and identified
herself as Mrs. [redacted], the landlady, and asked if she
could be of help.

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At this point the above-named agents used the
pretext of making civil defense checks in the neighborhood
and the following questions were asked of Mrs. [redacted]:

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- 1-6- Bureau (100-256925) (RM)
2 - (100-428091)
2 - (69-200-48)
4 - San Juan (100-4068) (RM)
2 - (100-20)
1 - Chicago (134-46) (INFO) (RM)
3 - New York (100-126506)
1 - (100-6562)
1 - (100-134637)

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1. How many people live in the building?
2. How many of the occupants own automobiles for evacuation purposes in case of an emergency?
3. How many children live in the building and their ages?
4. Is there anyone in the building qualified in first aid or medicine?

Mrs. [] advised that she has an 18 year old daughter and her husband residing with her. Also, she has an 18 year old niece who has the name of [] residing with her. In another apartment [] resides with his wife and 6 year old son and the remaining apartment is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. []. These people have no children.

According to Mrs. [], there are no children in this building between the ages of 6 and 18.

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The interview was then terminated and the same pretext was used at three other dwellings near [] to avert suspicion.

On 4/22/60, [] (conceal), US Post Office Department, New York City, advised SA RICHARD E. LOGAN that his department has no record of the subject or his wife receiving mail at the [] address nor has he any forwarding address for either of these people.

New York informants have been alerted to be on the lookout for any information indicating when or if the subject's son will be leaving for the Soviet Union.

NY 100-126506

In the event any information is received by the NYO concerning this matter, this case will be immediately reopened, and the Bureau and interested offices advised.

Chicago is requested to maintain contact with CG 5824-S* for any information which may come to his attention concerning subject's son, or his proposed education in the Soviet Union.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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MAY 11 1960

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 1 /100-428091/ AND SAC, CHICAGO/134-46- SUB B/
FROM SAC, NEW YORK /100-134637/ /41/ 1 P

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1 - Mr. F. F. Fox
1 - Mr. Linton

SAC, New York (65-15026)

May 10, 1960

Director, FBI (100-361868)

VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY
IS - R

Reurlets 4/27/60, 2/25/60, 1/19/60 and
12/3/59.

In essence, the first three listed relets indicate you plan to conduct no fisur of subject for UACB in order to protect security of our informant who contacts subject. Urlet 12/3/59, in paragraph three, indicated fisur would be conducted in the future to avoid indication of any abnormal change in investigative attention given the subject.

Bureau desires you review relets to assure that the position you have taken since 1/19/60, of essentially no fisur of subject, is sound to the extent that security of our informant does not become an issue.

Bureau has reviewed subject's file and it is noted subject departed for the Soviet Union in June, 1958, and July, 1959, apparently for short vacations. Since subject's wife departed the United States 2/20/60, it is possible and likely that subject may again leave the United States for a vacation in June, 1960. Bureau desires to point out that as a general rule most Soviet personnel are given some fisur coverage within each six-month period. You should consider this in planning your handling of this case. The contents, and, in effect, the recommendations, of your most recent three relets should not become routine without mature consideration of all factors.

Bureau has approved on a UACB basis your relets dated prior to 4/27/60. The significance of operations in which subject is involved requires your constant, careful attention. Advise the Bureau of your analysis and recommendation based on the observations herein.

59 MAY 11 1960 Chicago (134-46)
New York

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100-361868-117

Letter to SAC, New York
Re: Vladimir B. Barkovsky
100-361868

Bureau desires that security of subject's relationship with our informant be of paramount importance in your recommendation.

Note: Subject is Counselor, Soviet Delegation to the UN, who has been meeting with our highly-placed informant, CG 5824-S. In the interest of security, we have conducted apparently no physical surveillance of subject since 1/19/60. As a known intelligence agent subject has received considerable fisur coverage and it is felt that we should point out to NY the above observations in view of the fact that absence of any fisur activities for a period of approximately six months might be suspicious. It is realized that the operation with CG 5824-S is the most important ~~part~~ ^{part} of our coverage of subject. It has been noted that NY indicated that they would conduct some fisur based on their letter 12/3/59. Since that date three letters indicate no fisur to be conducted until at least July, 1960. It is possible that the decision to recommend no fisur is becoming automatic and this, of course, should be avoided to protect security.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361563)

4-27-60

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15026)

VLADIMIR B. LARNOVSKY
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Re NY letter 2-25-60.

Referenced letter reflected that in view of scheduled meets during March and / or April, 1960 no fixer of subject would be conducted until at least the latter part of April, 1960 at which time the matter would be given further consideration.

In view of scheduled meets in May and/or June, 1960 it is recommended that no fixer of subject be conducted until at least July, 1960, at which time the matter will be given further consideration.

The above is furnished for your information and no fixer of subject will be conducted, LACB.

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- 3- Bureau (100-361563) (RM)
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- 2- Chicago (134-46) (RM)
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Date: 5/10/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Re Bureau airtel dated 5/3/60.

SA JOHN E. KEATING is proceeding to New York City 5/10/60 to contact CG 5824-S* upon his arrival from Cuba.

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1 - New York (100-134637) (AM) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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(5)Approved: *[Signature]*

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Date: 5/12/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReButel, 5/3/60, authorizing the Chicago Division to advance \$700 to CG 5824-S* for expenses for a trip to Cuba and NYC and suggested that CG 5824-S*, with approval from an appropriate CP functionary, should attempt to use part of the SOLO funds in his possession for this trip.

SA JOHN E. KEATING discussed this matter with CG 5824-S* on 5/11/60. The informant advised that he will discuss this matter with EUGENE DENNIS and/or GUS HALL. He may tell them that he has used money for "travel" instead of specifying travel to Cuba in order to avoid a detailed accounting.

The Bureau will be advised of further developments in this matter.

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 - 1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (AM RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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63 MAY 18 1960

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: May 10, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re Bureau letter dated 5/4/60, concerning disbursement of "Solo Funds".

CG 5824-S* orally advised SA JOHN E. KEATING on May 5, 1960, that while in New York City during the middle of April, 1960, he gave ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN approximately \$1,300 for expenses in connection with her European trip. CG 5824-S* advised that the amount given to FLYNN was taken from the sums in the possession of NY 694-S* and a record of this disbursement is in the safety deposit box of NY 694-S* in New York.

It is suggested that the discrepancy in the balance of the funds in the possession of NY 694-S* may be due to the fact that CG 5824-S* handled these disbursements while NY 694-S* was hospitalized. The accounting can be brought up-to-date while CG 5824-S* is in New York City during the week of May 8, 1960.

There has been no activity in regard to the sums maintained by CG 5824-S* subsequent to Chicago letter dated April 22, 1960. In compliance with instructions of referenced Bureau letter, the Chicago Division will submit the next monthly "Solo Funds" letter to reach the Bureau no later than the 5th of June.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Fox

The Attorney General

May 17, 1960

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

I thought that you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to statements made by Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba, concerning the Cuban situation.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

This information is being disseminated to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State; and Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Enclosure
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Belmont dated 5/17/60, captioned "SOLO, Internal Security - C." FFF:11c

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/16/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A) (41)

SUBJECT:

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ReBulet dated 5/4/60 to Chicago, with copy to New York, concerning disbursement of "Solo Funds," and Chicago letter dated 5/10/60, copy to New York, in reply thereto.

On 5/16/60, NY 694-S* advised that an examination of records kept in his safe deposit box reflects that two transfers of funds under the control of NY 694-S* were not reported to the NYO. Both transfers were to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN: one, in the amount of \$500.00, was given to her in Chicago on March 25th by PHIL BART; the other, in the amount of \$300.00, was given to her on April 13th in NYC by CG 5824-S*.

Referenced Chicago letter reflects that FLYNN was given a total of \$1300.00. This figure is correct, but \$500.00 of this amount was given to FLYNN on April 5, 1960, and is accounted for in NY letter dated April 6, 1960.

With \$800.00 subtracted from the \$86,285.00 reported as balance on hand on 5/3/60, the aforesaid balance should be corrected to reflect the balance on 5/3/60 to have been \$85,485.00.

Appropriate corrections will be made in the ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN case file in the NYO, reflecting correctly the sums paid to her.

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1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub-F) (INFO) (RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
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Liaison Section
Mr. S. B. Donahoe
1 - Mr. Dise

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Date: May 17, 1960
To: Director of Naval Intelligence
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

The following information was recently obtained from sources which have provided reliable data in the past.

According to a functionary of the Communist Party (CP) of Cuba, that country expects to be attacked by United States "imperialists." According to this functionary, the Cubans have this feeling because of the build-up of military power in the Caribbean area and at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. The Cubans know when the forces arrived at the naval base and the strength of the forces.

The Cuban CP functionary stated Cuba is prepared for any attack and has over 100,000 armed militiamen, an Association of Young Rebels in constant training and a special corps of Juvenile Patrols in training. In addition, Cuba has an organized women's corps, an organized ambulance corps of thousands of nurses and an organized medical corps.

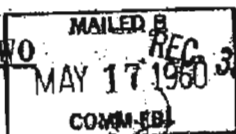
The CP spokesman stated that "our people" on the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base provided schedules of departures of helicopters in a recent incident where the helicopters from the base were allegedly supplying a band of 15 "common criminals led by Captain Beaton" in Oriente Province. According to the Cuban CP functionary, the Cuban Government feels it can depend on the overwhelming mass of people who work at the naval base the only exception being a few intelligence agents.

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Director of Naval Intelligence

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above information obtained by CG 5824-S on May 9, 1960, at a meeting with Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the Communist Party - Cuba (New York airtel 5-12-60 captioned "Solo, IS - C").

Classified ~~confidential~~ since information from a confidential source of continuing value whose disclosure could result in adversely affecting our security coverage.

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May 17, 1960

BY LIAISON

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Administration Building
 2430 D Street, N. W.
 Washington 25, D. C.

*TO A. Dulles
 5/18/60
 DC*

Dear Allen:

Solo

I thought that you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to statements made by Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba, concerning the Cuban situation.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

This information is being disseminated to appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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May 17, 1960

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Gray:

I thought that the President and you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to statements made by Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba, concerning the Cuban situation. (u)

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis. (u)

This information is being disseminated to appropriate officials of the Government. (u)

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Gordon Gray

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1 - Mr. Fox
1 - Liaison Section

May 17, 1960

BY LIAISON

Honorable Christian A. Horter
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Horter:

I thought that you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to statements made by Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba, concerning the Cuban situation.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

This information is being disseminated to appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

PER: LIAISON

BY: COURIER-SVC.

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Honorable Christian A. Herter

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Fox

May 17, 1960

BY LIAISON

Miss [redacted]
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter, with enclosure,
which I think the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

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May 17, 1960 (u)

STATEMENTS MADE BY ANIBAL ESCALANTE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA
CONCERNING THE CUBAN SITUATION (u)

Sources which have furnished reliable information in the past advised that Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the Communist Party (CP) of Cuba, made the following statements in Havana, Cuba, during the month of May, 1960. (u)

Because Cuba expects to be attacked by United States imperialism it has established trade relationships with many of the socialist countries in order to defend itself economically and nationally. Cuba, because of the planned aggression by United States imperialism, has speeded up its mutual recognition and resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. Only through these means can Cuba defend its revolution, Escalante said. (u)

Although most Cubans believe that the United States will make a direct attack on Cuba, others feel, depending on world opinion at the time, that the United States will attack through the use of forces of other Latin-American countries. Still others believe that the United States will use diplomatic and economic means; use a "Fifth Column"; or wait for a civil war to develop. Escalante believes that a direct attack is imminent because at least two divisions of troops, with much air power, are now mobilized for use against Cuba. The United States is concentrating a number of military forces in the Caribbean area and has landed infantry, paratroops, tanks and anti-tank weapons at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. (u)

According to Escalante, at least 50,000 troops will be needed to invade Cuba. The United States will not be able to raise an army among the Cuban people nor will it be able to secure recruits from Colombia, Venezuela, Panama and perhaps Guatemala. To counteract the threat of an attack by the United States, Cuba has over 100,000 armed militia-men, an Association of Young Rebels in constant training and a special (u)

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corps of Juvenile Patrols in training. In addition, Cuba has an organized women's corps, an organized ambulance corps of thousands of nurses and an organized medical corps. Except for a few intelligence agents, the Cuban Government can depend on the overwhelming mass of the people who work at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. Escalante said, "We are practically at war with United States imperialism." (S)(u)

A social revolution is developing under the influence of the workers and peasants alliance, Escalante commented. Under the National Institute for Agrarian Reform, the state is not only taking over agriculture, it has taken over some textile mills, metal shops, manganese mines, cement works, ships, docks, transportation systems, railroads, factories, buildings and estates. Foreign trade is controlled and supervised by a national bank and the country is going to refine its own oil - ships have already brought crude oil into Cuba from the Soviet Union. (S)(u)

There are three main political parties in Cuba with mass support: (1) The Party of the Communists; (2) The 26th of July Movement; and (3) The Revolutionary Directorate - the party of the left petty bourgeoisie. All three parties support the present government and Fidel Castro, described as a national hero who unites all of the people. "All the people are in back of us," Escalante said, although there are some political counter-revolutionary groups operating which have little influence. Havana is not a good example of the revolutionary and militant feeling among the people, Escalante pointed out. In Havana there are many who are parasitic idlers - those who have made their living from the tourists. This picture is not applicable to the rest of the country. (S)(u)

Although Escalante talked about the growing strength and influence of the Cuban CP everywhere in Cuba, he did not mention the number of CP members in the Cuban Party. He did say that the government was considering a requirement for Americans to have passports when entering Cuba if the United States continues to demand passports from Cubans. (S)(u)

The National Institute for the Tourist Industry will make a special appeal to students in the United States for them to attend summer colonies where they can study or participate in seminars in engineering, agriculture, art, social sciences and medicine. Students will pay \$70 a month and will be able to combine their studies with a vacation. (S)(u)

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During May Day there were trade-union delegations in Cuba from all over the world, including Ecuador, Venezuela, Brazil, the Soviet Union, Red China, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia. The World Federation of Trade Unions was also represented by a delegation. A resolution was adopted at this conference to the effect that if American trade-unions boycott Cuban shipping, similar boycotts against United States shipping would be organized on a world-wide scale. (S)(u)

On May 7 and 8, 1960, a Cuban Youth Congress was held and the entire youth movement in Cuba, including the communist youth, will be united. Any counter-revolutionary youth movement will be broken up and any youth who speak against the communists or the government will be "beaten up," Escalante said. (S)(u)

According to Escalante, Blas Roca is general secretary of the Cuban CP. In his absence, Escalante is head of the CP in Cuba. On August 16, 1960, the Congress of the CP of Cuba is scheduled to convene for a period of a week. Most of the Latin-American CP's and the CP, USA, will send representatives to the Congress. Concerning the CP of Mexico, Escalante said that he does not trust the Mexican Party because he believes it has been penetrated by United States agents. The Cuban CP supports the group around Arnaldo Martinez Verdugo as recommended by the CP of the Soviet Union and the CP of China. Infrequent contact is had by the Cuban CP with the CP of Mexico. (S)(u)

The Cuban CP has irregular contacts with the CP of Puerto Rico because of passport restrictions. It furnishes little financial support because of the need for American currency by the CP of Cuba. (S)(u)

Escalante admitted that Cubans are learning to do without a few luxuries which have to be imported. As a result of "sabotage by United States imperialism and by the owners of large estates," unemployment increased last year but it is now being reduced. (S)(u)

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May 17, 1960 X (U)

BY LIAISON

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I thought that you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to statements made by Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba, concerning the Cuban situation. X (U)

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

This information is being disseminated to appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely,

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Belmont dated 5/17/60, captioned "SOLO" Internal Security - C. FFF:11c (U)

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

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This letter and its enclosure are classified "~~Top Secret~~" since the information was obtained from a highly placed source, and unauthorized disclosure of the information would tend to disclose the identity of the source, with resultant grave damage to the national defense.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum*AB*
TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 16, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Our informant, CG 5824-S, is scheduled to again meet with Alexander Barkovsky, Counselor, Soviet United Nations Delegation, in New York City on May 19, 1960. *N.Y. RM 651/3*

On May 12, 1960, informant stated he believes it to be most inadvisable to meet Barkovsky as scheduled due to the current tense international situation. Normally during such periods Russians reduce, or entirely eliminate, contacts with Communist Party (CP) members in other countries. Under present circumstances the informant feels there is a good possibility Barkovsky will not appear for the scheduled meet. Gus Hall told informant on May 12, 1960, he should not see any Russians at the present time.

Informant advised the alternate meeting date or the arrangements previously made for emergency meetings can be used to re-establish contact with Barkovsky when there is an easing of international tension. Informant may consider maintaining contacts with the CP of the Soviet Union for the time being through Tim Buck and the Canadian CP.

OBSERVATIONS:

It appears the informant's position is well taken on the basis of his knowledge of the ways in which the Soviets operate. There does not appear to be any urgent need for the meet at this time and rather than risk disclosure, informant should postpone the meeting. *St.*

ACTION:

This is for your information. This matter will be closely followed and you will be kept currently advised of pertinent developments.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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12 MAY 20 1960

INT. SEC.

F B I

Date: 5/13/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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OO: CG

ReNYairtel, 4/16/60, reflecting that the next meeting between VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY and CG 5824-S* is scheduled for the evening of May 19, 1960 at the Bainbridge Theater, 286 East 204th Street, Bronx, New York City.

CG 5824-S* orally advised SA JOHN E. KEATING on 5/12/60 that he very strongly believes that it would be most inadvisable for him to go through with plans to meet with BARKOVSKY on May 19, 1960, for the following reasons:

1) Based on his personal experience and the experience of ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and TIM BUCK, who have met with representatives of the Russian diplomatic corps, the Russians reduce, or entirely eliminate, contacts with Communist Party members in another country if the international situation is such that, if the contact is discovered by intelligence agencies of the country involved, the risk to the normal diplomatic relations is greater than normally. Since such a situation

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JEK:msb *Memo Baumgardner to Belmont 5-10-60*
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exists between Russia and the United States at the present time, the possibility is very great that BARKOVSKY will not appear for this scheduled meeting. Yet the Russians might attempt to observe the scheduled meeting place to see whether or not CG 5824-S* makes an appearance. If CG 5824-S* does make an appearance, the Russians may feel that, in view of the current international situation, he has not taken the necessary precautions to preserve this contact and the security of this operation.

2) GUS HALL, who knows that CG 5824-S* has contacts with representatives of the USSR but does not know any of the details, told CG 5824-S* on the morning of May 12, 1960, that CG 5824-S* should be careful and should not see any Russians at the present time. HALL also stated that the FBI has been around the national office of the CP, USA recently. HALL further stated that recent publicity indicates that the United States Government is out to do a job on ANTHONY KRCHMAREK because of his contacts with representatives of the Czechoslovakian Government.

3) While CG 5824-S* has as yet not seen EUGENE DENNIS, since DENNIS is a thousand times more cautious than HALL, it can be reasonably assumed that DENNIS would also warn CG 5824-S* not to make any contacts with the Russians at the present time.

4) ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG stated on May 9, 1960, that he would like the Russians to know that JIM ALLEN is no longer associated with International Publishers. He told CG 5824-S* that he would like the informant to convey this information to the Russians, but then commented that he assumed that it would be a long time before the informant could contact a representative of the Soviet Union.

5) GUS HALL told CG 5824-S* on May 12, 1960, that he has the agreement of everyone in the national leadership of the CP, USA that the informant will be elected as the Secretary

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of the International Affairs Commission of the CP, USA at the meeting of the National Executive Committee being held during the current week end. CG 5824-S* believes that the leadership of the CP, USA would feel that a person such as the informant who holds a leading position in the CP, USA would be acting very foolishly if he risked exposure of the CP, USA by contacting a representative of the Soviet Union in the United States at the present time in view of the current international situation.

Therefore, unless there is some circumstance which changes the situation, CG 5824-S* will not attempt to meet with BARKOVSKY on May 19, 1960. The alternate meeting date or the arrangement for emergency meetings can be used to re-establish contact with BARKOVSKY when there is an easing of tensions in the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union. CG 5824-S* may also consider maintaining contact with the CPSU for the time being through TIM BUCK and the CP of Canada.

1 - Mr. V. O. Ruehl
1 - Mr. Fox

SAC, New York (100-134637)

May 20, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091) 785

SOLOEX-100
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel 3-18-60 concerning the \$50,000 given to NY 694-S* by a Chinese Communist Party (CP) representative and your airtel 5-16-60 regarding the \$12,200 given to informant by Elizabeth Mascolo on 5-16-60.

Your airtels disclose that you will advise the Bureau concerning the serial numbers on the bills given to informant that are identified with serial numbers on the list of bills issued to Soviet establishments in New York City and Washington, D. C. Advise the Bureau of any positive identifications made.

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Date: 5/16/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:CHICAGO)

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On 5/16/60, NY 694-S furnished to SA [redacted] \$12,200 in \$20 bills which he had received on 5/16/60 in NYC from ELIZABETH MASCOLO for transmittal to the CP, USA. According to MASCOLO the \$12,200 had been obtained by TIM BUCK, Canadian CP leader, from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa for transmittal to the CP, USA.

The informant advised that MASCOLO had arrived from Toronto, Canada on 5/15/60, and planned to spend a week in NYC to have dental work performed.

The serial numbers on the aforesaid bills will be checked against the serial numbers of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C., and the Bureau will be advised of any positive identification of the bills.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

5/13/60

Upon receipt of details from New York information will be carefully reviewed and disseminated under a "~~top secret~~" classification to the White House, Herter, Dulles, V.P. and the A.G.

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URGENT 5-12-60 6:06 PM JLD

TO DIRECTOR 3

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 122000

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Be SOLO, IS - C. THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF A 21 PAGE AIRTEL BEING SENT TO THE BUREAU MAY 12 INSTANT. CG 5824-S HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH ANIBAL ESCALANTE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CP OF CUBA, ON MAY 9 LAST. ESCALANTE IS IN CHARGE OF THE CP OF CUBA WHEN BLAS ROCA, GENERAL SECRETARY, IS ABSENT. ROCA IS PRESENTLY IN RUSSIA. ESCALANTE WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE CP WITH WHOM INFORMANT HAD ANY DISCUSSIONS WHILE IN CUBA. THE CONGRESS OF THE CP OF CUBA IS SCHEDULED TO LAST FOR ONE WEEK AND BEGIN ON AUGUST 16 NEXT. MOST COMMUNIST PARTIES IN LATIN AMERICA WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS CONGRESS. MORRIS CHILDS WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS CONGRESS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THESE REPRESENTATIVES. DECISION AS TO WHETHER GUS HALL SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONGRESS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. CP OF CUBA DOES NOT TRUST CP OF MEXICO BECAUSE IT THINKS THE LATTER IS PENETRATED BY AMERICAN AGENTS. CP OF MEXICO SCHEDULED TO HOLD ITS CONGRESS WEEK END OF MAY 14, 15 NEXT. CONTACTS BETWEEN CP OF CUBA AND CP OF PUERTO RICO WILL NOT BE AS FREQUENT AS IN THE PAST SINCE CUBANS NEED PASSPORT AND VISAS TO GO TO PUERTO RICO. FINANCIAL AID FROM CP OF CUBA TO CP OF PUERTO RICO WILL NOT BE AS MUCH AS IN THE PAST BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY IN CUBA. CUBA FEARS AN ATTACK BY THE UNITED STATES AND IS PREPARING FOR SUCH AN ATTACK. CUBA HAS OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARMED MILITIA-MEN. IT ALSO HAS AN ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG REBELS

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Mr. Belmont

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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PAGE TWO FROM NEW YORK NUMBER 122000

IN CONSTANT TRAINING AND A SPECIAL CORPS CALLED THE JUVENILE PATROLS IN TRAINING. IN ADDITION, IT HAS AN ORGANIZED WOMENS CORPS, AN ORGANIZED AMBULANCE CORPS OF THOUSANDS OF NURSES, AND AN ORGANIZED MEDICAL CORPS. ESCALANTE SAID, WE HAVE A REAL SOCIAL REVOLUTION TAKING PLACE IN CUBA. IT IS DEVELOPING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS ALLIANCE. ROOTS FOR A NEW SOCIAL SYSTEM ARE ALREADY GROWING AS A RESULT OF THIS REVOLUTION. THERE IS A GROWTH OF COOPERATION AND COOPERATIVES AMONG THE WORKERS AND THE PEASANTRY. THE FIRST RUSSIAN SHIPS HAVE BROUGHT CRUDE OIL INTO CUBA FROM THE USSR AND IT WILL BE REFINED IN CUBA. ESCALANTE STATED, THERE ARE THREE POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH HAVE ANY MASS SUPPORT IN CUBA. THESE ARE 1, THE PARTY OF THE COMMUNISTS, 2, THE 26TH OF JULY MOVEMENT, AND 3, THE REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE - THE PARTY OF THE LEFT PETTY BOURGEOISIE. ALL THREE SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT AND FIDEL CASTRO, DESCRIBED AS A NATIONAL HERO WHO UNITES ALL OF THE PEOPLE. ESCALANTE SAID THAT THE CP OF CUBA IS GROWING, ITS INFLUENCE IS GROWING, AND IT IS EVERYWHERE IN CUBA. HE SAID, THE REASON WE SPEEDED UP THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION AND THE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE USSR WAS TO DEFEND THE CUBA REVOLUTION. AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY, INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY IS NOW MOST IMPORTANT FOR CUBA. WE CAN SAY THAT WE ARE PRACTICALLY AT WAR WITH UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM. ASKED IF THE CUBANS WORKING IN THE GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE COULD BE DEPENDED UPON TO SUPPORT THE CUBA GOVERNMENT, ESCALANTE REPLIED, EXCEPT FOR A FEW

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INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, WE CAN DEPEND ON THE OVERWHELMING MASS OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORK AT THIS BASE. HE SAID THAT THE CUBA GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING TO REQUIRE AMERICANS COMING TO CUBA TO HAVE PASSPORTS IF THE USA CONTINUES TO DEMAND THAT CUBANS ENTERING THE USA HAVE PASSPORTS. CUBA IS ORGANIZING SUMMER COLONIES AND WILL INVITE STUDENTS, INCLUDING STUDENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, TO ATTEND THESE COLONIES FOR STUDY AND FOR A VACATION. IF THE AFL-CIO LONGSHOREMENS UNION FOLLOWS THROUGH ON A THREATENED BOYCOTT OF CUBAN SHIPPING, CUBA WILL ORGANIZE A BOYCOTT OF US SHIPPING ON A WORLD WIDE SCALE. THE ENTIRE YOUTH MOVEMENT IN CUBA, INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST YOUTH, WILL BE UNITED. IN OPINION OF INFORMANT, COMMUNISTS ARE OBVIOUSLY PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN CUBA. ALTHOUGH INFORMANT WOULD NOT SAY THAT CUBAN GOVERNMENT IS A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE COMMUNISTS AND THE CASTRO FOLLOWERS CONSTITUTE THE GOVERNMENT. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE AND CAN SPEED UP INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CASTRO. CHICAGO ADVISED BY MAIL.

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CC--MR. BELMONT + Mr. Fox

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: May 18, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*SUBJECT: SOLO
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My memorandum 4/8/60 sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds by the Communist Party (CP), USA, 2/9/60 to 4/5/60, which funds were received from the CPs of the Soviet Union and Red China. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds, together with the receipts and disbursements subsequent to 4/5/60.

Total Rec'd from Soviets 9/58 to 4/5/60	\$360,885	
Total Rec'd from Red China 2/60 to 4/5/60	50,000	
Grand Total Received	410,885	
Total Disbursements 10/58 to 4/5/60	216,905	
Balance of Fund 4/5/60		\$193,980
Received from 4/5/60 to 5/16/60		
4/15/60 (Soviets)	12,800*	
5/16/60 (Soviets)	12,200**	25,000
		218,980
Disbursements 4/5/60 to 5/16/60		
4/60 to Claude Lightfoot at request of Phil Bart. Purpose not known	200	
4/60 to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn for travel expenses.	800	
4/11/60 to Geraldine Lightfoot for expenses to Denmark and Soviet Union	1,300	
4/13/60 to Charlene Mitchell for expenses to Denmark and Soviet Union	300	
4/13/60 to Peggy Dennis for personal expenses of Eugene Dennis	1,000	3,600
BALANCE OF FUND 5/16/60		\$215,380
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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Fox

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Memo Baumgardner to Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

SUMMARY:

Total Rec'd from Soviets 9/58 to 5/16/60	\$385,885	
Total Rec'd from Red China 2/60 to 5/16/60	<u>50,000</u>	
Grand Total Received	435,885	
 Total Disbursements 10/58 to 5/16/60	 <u>220,505</u>	
BALANCE OF FUND 5/16/60		<u>\$215,380***</u>

- * From Soviet Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, delivered by Elizabeth Mascolo, courier, Canadian CP, to NY 694-S, New York City.
- ** From Soviet Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, delivered by Elizabeth Mascolo, courier, Canadian CP, to NY 694-S, New York City.
- *** \$97,685 maintained by NY 694-S in safety deposit box, New York City, and \$117,695 maintained by CG 5824-S in safety deposit box, Chicago, Illinois. Of the amount being maintained by CG 5824-S, \$6,000 has been given to Jack Kling of Chicago for safekeeping.

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for your information. You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments as they occur.

[Handwritten initials: F, J, AB, PB, D, Kuzne, 5/19, and others]

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

5/16/60

SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

Tracing of American Money
Used by Soviets In Espionage
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As the Bureau is aware NY 694-S* on 4/15/60, received from the Soviets, through intermediaries, \$12,800 for use of the CPUSA. On 5/2/60 this money was furnished to the NYO for review purposes.

On 5/5/60, a comparison of the serial numbers of the above notes against the serial numbers of notes issued to Soviet establishments in NY and WFO (Russian Funds - Bufile 65-28939 - NY file 65-6315) produced negative results.

In addition to the above, the serial number, series, etc, of the notes contained in the \$12,800 were placed on index cards and inserted in the index maintained in captioned case. The following is the result.

It is noted that the letter B preceding the serial number signifies the New York Federal Reserve Bank (NYRB) and the letter L signifies the San Francisco FRB.

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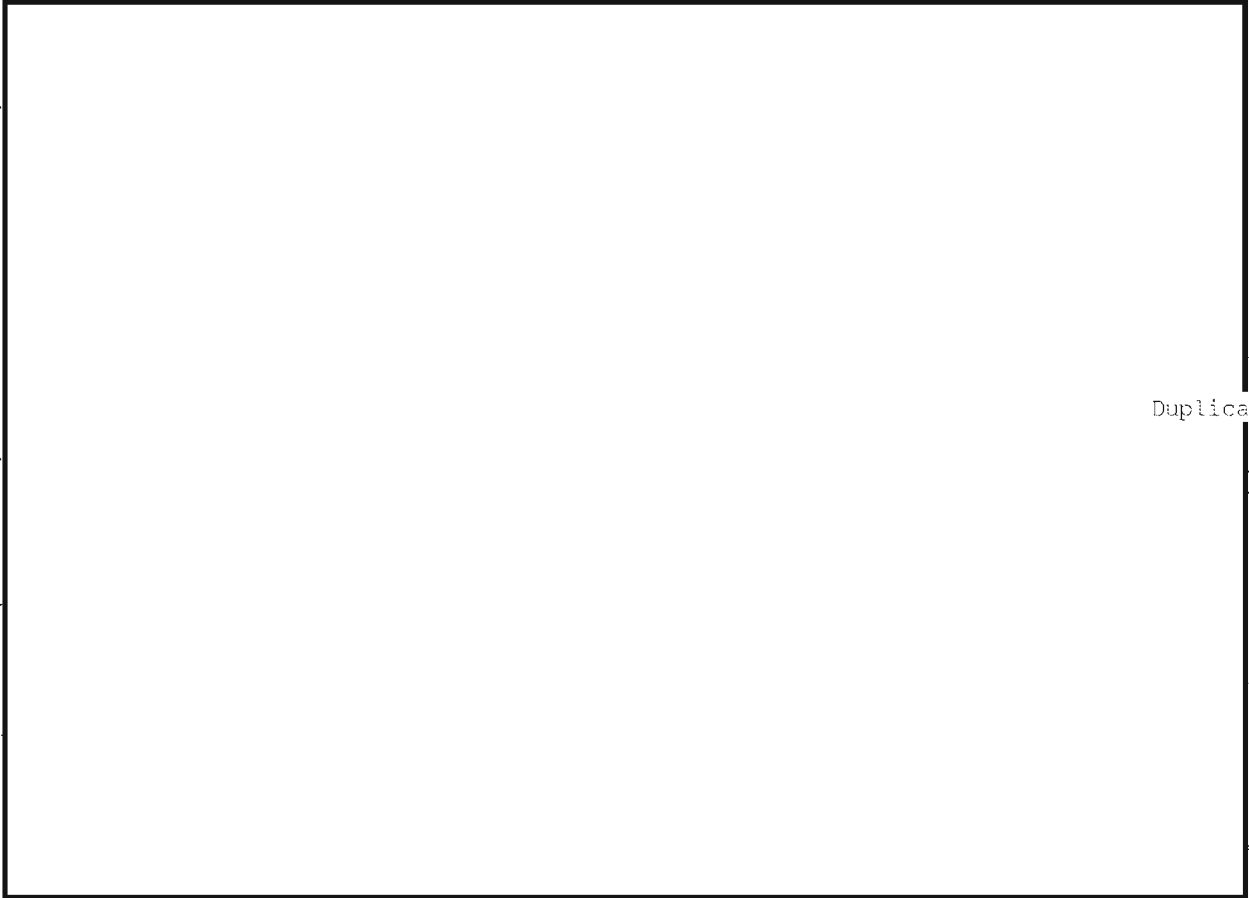
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Of particular significance in placing the \$12,800 into the index was the observation of how the notes fall into exact sequence with notes previously received from the CP. They blended in on numerous occasions with CP notes recovered on two previous occasions. Also contained in said blending were notes recovered in the Carport and Karot operations.

The following is a breakdown of the denomination of notes contained in the \$12,800 and the FRB that issued them:



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Above for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE:

5/20/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet, 5/20/60, concerning the sums of \$50,000.00 and \$12,200.00 received by NY 694-S from Chinese and Soviet sources.

This money was checked with negative results - against lists of bills issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C.

As is currently the NYO practice in this regard, the Bureau will be notified in the event of identification of any bills as having been issued to Soviet establishments in NYC or Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *also*

DATE: May 17, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FMJ*SUBJECT: SOLO
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CG 5824-S returned to the United States on 5/10/60 from the fifth Solo mission to Havana, Cuba. New York airtel 5/12/60 sets out information obtained by informant from Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the Communist Party (CP) of Cuba, concerning the Cuban situation. Informant had a long talk with Escalante in Havana on 5/9/60. Following are the highlights of this meeting:

1. Cuba has established trade relationships with many of the socialist countries and has speeded up its mutual recognition and resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

2. Escalante believes that the United States is going to attack Cuba because of the build up of military power in the Caribbean area and at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base.

3. To counteract the threat of an attack by the United States, Cuba has over 100,000 armed militia-men, an Association of Young Rebels in constant training and a special corps of Juvenile Patrols in training. In addition, Cuba has an organized women's corps, an organized ambulance corps of thousands of nurses and an organized medical corps. Except for a few intelligence agents, the Cuban Government feels it can depend on the overwhelming mass of the people who work at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. Escalante said, "We are practically at war with United States imperialism."

4. A social revolution is developing under the influence of the workers and peasants alliance - the state is taking over agriculture and many of its industries. Its foreign trade is controlled and supervised by a national bank and the country is going to refine its own oil - ships have already delivered crude oil to Cuba from the Soviet Union.

Enclosure *sent 5-17-60*

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100-428091-789
MAY 23 1960

1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Fox
 1 - Liaison Section

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Memo Baumgardner to Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

5. There are three main political parties in Cuba, including the CP, which support the present government and Fidel Castro, described as a national hero who unites all of the people. There are some political counter-revolutionary groups operating which have little influence.

6. Escalante claimed that the strength and influence of the Cuban CP was growing everywhere in Cuba. The government is considering a requirement for Americans to have passports when entering Cuba if the United States continues to demand passports from Cubans.

7. The National Institute for the Tourist Industry will make a special appeal to students in the United States for them to attend summer colonies where they can study and at the same time enjoy a vacation.

8. A resolution was adopted during a meeting of trade-union delegations from the Soviet Union, Red China, Soviet Bloc countries and Latin American countries in Cuba on May Day, to the effect that if American trade-unions boycott Cuban shipping, similar boycotts against United States shipping would be organized on a world-wide scale.

9. A Cuban Youth Congress held on 5/7-8/60 decided that the entire youth movement, including the communist youth, would be united.

10. On 8/16/60, the Congress of the CP of Cuba is scheduled to convene. Most Latin American CP's and the CP, USA, will send representatives to this Congress. Our informant was invited to attend.

11. Escalante does not trust the Mexican CP because he believes it has been penetrated by United States agents. The Cuban CP supports the group around Arnoldo Varinez Verdugo as recommended by the CP of the Soviet Union and the CP of China. Verdugo is a long-time member of the Central Committee of the CP of Mexico and is a leader of the forces opposing the current Secretary General of the CP of Mexico, Dionisio Encina. When in the Soviet Union and China in late 1959, CG-5824-S was told by the Soviets and the Chinese that the CP, USA, should give its support to the faction headed by Verdugo.

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Memo Baumgardner to Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

12. The Cuban CP has irregular contacts with the CP of Puerto Rico because of passport restrictions.

Informant said that Escalante is in charge of the CP of Cuba when Blas Roca, general secretary, Cuban CP, is absent. At the time of contact with Escalante, Roca was in Russia. Informant believes that communists are playing an important role in Cuba and that the communists and the Castro followers constitute the government. He believes that the communists have infiltrated most of the military and police apparatus in Cuba and at the present time are probably training CP members from other Latin American countries.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval are appropriate communications incorporating pertinent data furnished by this informant. If you concur, these communications with a "~~Top Secret~~" classification will be furnished to Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, the Secretary of State; Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "F" and "md" with a slash, "J", "V", "JH", and "EJP"]

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

1 - Mr. Fox

May 23, 1960

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Director, FBI (100-428091) 790

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re New York airtel 5-18-60; copy furnished your office, disclosing that Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, requested CG 5824-S* to consider making a trip to Moscow, Russia, and Prague, Czechoslovakia, during June, 1960. Hall also urged informant to visit the satellite countries in Europe.

Because of the international situation it appears that Hall would like to get the current thinking of those in the Kremlin so that he can direct the CP, USA, along any new Party line laid down by Moscow. This proposed trip will give the Bureau advance notice of any new tactics to be used by the CP, USA, and will furnish us with an opportunity to invoke possible countermeasures.

Every effort should be made by CG 5824-S* to make this 6th Solo trip. He should consider using part of the Solo funds in his possession for this trip; travel expenses of Party functionaries now in Europe have been paid from this fund.

Keep the Bureau currently advised concerning this 6th Solo mission.

Advise by return mail when the informant anticipates leaving on this trip.

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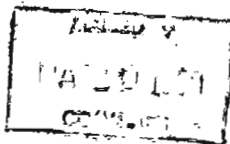
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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CG 5824-S*, on May 18, 1960, orally advised SA JOHN E. KEATING that on May 17, 1960, and again on May 18, 1960, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, requested MORRIS CHILDS to consider making a trip to Moscow, Russia, and Prague, Czechoslovakia, during June, 1960. HALL also stated that he would like CHILDS to visit the satellite countries in Europe for the purpose of cementing the relations between the CP, USA and the Communist Parties in those countries.

HALL stated that he would like CHILDS to meet with the representative of the Chinese CP on the "World Marxist Review" while in Prague. The purpose of the discussions with the representative of the CP of China and with representatives of the CPSU in Moscow would be to obtain their reactions to the current international situation.

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 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 18, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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In connection with the Director's request concerning the identity of Vladimir B. Barkovsky and where he fits into the picture the following information is set forth:

While our informant CG 5824-S was attending the 21st Congress of the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union held in Russia in January-February, 1959, informant received instructions regarding the establishment of a clandestine apparatus for transmittal of funds and communications from the Soviets to the CP, USA. This apparatus was designed to effect direct contact between the Soviets and the CP, USA, rather than having contact made through the Canadian CP as was the case in the past. In accordance with instructions from the Soviets, informant met his Soviet contact in New York City on 4-14-59 - he turned out to be Vladimir B. Barkovsky, counselor, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations.

Since initial contact with Barkovsky on 4-14-59, informant has made four other clandestine contacts with Barkovsky in New York City, the last contact being 4-15-60. As a result of these contacts, \$122,885 has been delivered by Barkovsky to the office of informant's brother, NY 694-S. To date \$385,885 has been furnished by the Soviets to the CP, USA. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars of this amount has been received from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, Canada. The next scheduled meeting with Barkovsky is 5-19-60; however, my memorandum 5-16-60 explains that our informant will not keep this appointment because of the current tense international situation. Informant feels that he would be criticized by the Soviets if he tried to meet Barkovsky under the present U. S. - Russian atmosphere. An alternate meeting-date had been established at a previous meeting in the event a scheduled meeting was not kept.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
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Barkovsky is a known Soviet intelligence agent who has had considerable service in the United States. He has been with the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations since February, 1949, and last entered this country on 8-14-59. Other than his contacts with our informants in the Solo operation, Barkovsky is not known to be involved in any other intelligence gathering operation. We have a current file on Barkovsky.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

F. J. [unclear]

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Mr. Fox

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub D)

May 25, 1960

Director, FBI (100-423691)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re New York airtel 5/12/60, copy furnished your office, disclosing that CG 5-24-S* was going to discuss with Eugene Dennis and/or Gus Hall, Communist Party national functionaries, the matter concerning use of Solo funds in possession of informant. Informant was to consider using part of the Solo funds to pay for his travel expenses to Cuba.

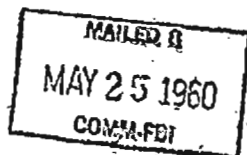
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: May 24, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - CATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

Be Re New York airtel 5/18/60 and Bulet 5/23/60 concerning a possible sixth Solo mission. Bureau letter instructed the Chicago Division to advise by return mail when the informant anticipates leaving on this trip.

CG 5824-S* has been advised of the desire of the Bureau that he make another trip to the Soviet Union, particularly in view of the current international situation.

CG 5824-S* stated on May 24, 1960, that he has no definite plans for such a trip at this moment. The informant pointed out that he has some personal problems that he wants to tend to and that a trip of this magnitude cannot be made without careful preparation.

It should be noted that CG 5824-S* has just recently returned to Chicago from an extensive trip to Cuba and New York City. The Bureau has been advised by separate communication that CG 5824-S* left Chicago for Toronto on the morning of May 24, 1960. CG 5824-S* will undoubtedly ask the advice of TIM BUCK in regard to whether or not it would be correct to make a trip to the Soviet Union at this time in view of recent international developments. Unless BUCK, who is more experienced in these matters than anyone in the Communist Party, USA, counsels CG 5824-S* against such a trip at this time for political reasons, then it is believed that CG 5824-S* will have BUCK convey a message to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union that the informant may make a trip to Moscow in the near future.

CG 5824-S* also stated on May 24, 1960, that he would want to meet with GUS HALL again before making any definite plans and that it is even possible that HALL might change his mind about having the informant make such a trip at this time.

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HALL has indicated that he will stop in Chicago on his return from the National Farm Conference being held at Minneapolis during the weekend of May 28-29, 1960.

The Chicago Division is aware of the desires of the Bureau in regard to this sixth Solo mission, and as indicated previously this desire has been conveyed to CG 5824-S*.

It is the opinion of the Chicago Division that, barring developments which cannot be foreseen at this time, CG 5824-S* will make this sixth Solo trip. However, it is felt that we should allow a little time to elapse in order to permit CG 5824-S* to condition himself mentally for this undertaking and also to take the necessary precautions to insure against any slip up. As an example of the preparations which will be necessary, a decision will have to be made as to whether it would be best to make a trip at this time with a "legal" or an "illegal" passport.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any and all developments in this matter.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361868)

24 MAY 1960

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15026)

VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY
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Re Bureau letter, 5/10/60, and NY letters,
4/27/60, 2/25/60, 1/19/60, and 12/3/59.

Referenced Bulet requested the NYO to review referenced letters to assure that the position the NYO has taken since 1/19/60, of essentially no fisur of subject, is sound to the extent that security of our informant does not become an issue. Bureau further requested analysis and recommendations based on the observations contained in referenced Bulet.

On 11/15/59, our informant advised that while in the USSR he was subjected to extensive interrogation regarding fisurs conducted of informant. Informant was advised that subject claimed he noticed Special Agents of the FBI following him immediately after their meeting on 4/14/59, hence subject broke off contact. (Subject was not under fisur on instant date by Special Agents of the FBI). Informant denied he was under fisur. Informant was further advised that they (Soviets) would go over the grounds to see what may have aroused the suspicion of the FBI or some other intelligence agency in the US.

Informant was later advised that the Soviets concluded that probably due to the Bolshoi Theater Group appearing in NYC, and the fact that subject received numerous telephone calls from individuals requesting tickets for this show, the FBI may have intercepted these calls and thought subject was meeting for some other purpose.

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Subject originally arrived in the US on 2/17/49, and departed 8/25/50. Subject re-entered the US on 7/18/56, and has been in the US since that time except for short vacations in the USSR. Since 1950, subject has been under fisur, a total of 458 times. It has been noted that subject departed on vacation to the USSR in June, 1958, and July, 1959.

It is contemplated subject will depart the US on vacation to the USSR in June or July, 1960. It is recommended that upon subject's return to the US, he be afforded spot fisur coverage. Regarding scheduled meetings, no fisur of subject will be conducted ten days prior or ten days subsequent to such meetings, UACB.

The above recommendation was made in view of the following:

1. All Soviet personnel as a general rule are afforded fisur coverage at least within a six month period.
2. Other known Soviet intelligence agents presently engaged in double agent activity in the US are afforded spot fisur coverage within a six month period.
3. Subject's complaint made in the USSR that he and/or informant was under fisur at the time of their meeting in April, 1959, and fisurs of other Soviet nationals would tend to alert subject to the abnormal change in as far as coverage of subject is concerned.
4. Although subject was convinced that he was under fisur at the time of meeting with informant in April, 1959, subject resumed relations with our informant.
5. The NYO is aware of the date of meetings with our informant, hence spot fisur coverage of subject could be conducted and in no way would involve the security of our informant.

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6. Although a counter surveillance by the Soviets may be utilized in connection with the subject, it is believed that danger has been reduced due to the element of time. Subject was last afforded firm coverage 11/9/59.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

DATE: May 25, 1960

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER *REL*SUBJECT: SOLO
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On May 17, 1960, we furnished Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, a memorandum containing information secured by our highly placed Informant CG 5824-S as the result of a trip which he recently made to Cuba at the request of the Communist Party, USA. During this trip he talked with Anibal Escalante, Executive Secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba who was temporarily in charge of the Cuban Communist Party due to the absence of Blas Roca in Moscow.

Russell Ash, who is temporarily taking Pat Coyne's place at the National Security Council, telephoned on the afternoon of May 25, 1960, to report that Mr. Gray had forwarded our information to the President. Our memorandum was returned to Mr. Gray today by General Goodpaster, the President's Staff Secretary, with expressions of appreciation and two questions:

- (1) "Was this a domestic source?"
- (2) "Does this item suggest FBI is operating outside the United States?"

We told Ash that the answer to question (1) was yes and to question (2) no. We told Ash that the information had been secured from a domestic source and our only representatives abroad are Liaison Representatives stationed in certain major foreign capitals who maintain contact with law enforcement and investigative agencies abroad for the purpose of expediting the handling by these agencies of leads arising from FBI's domestic investigations. *Ce*

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For information.

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 1-Mr. Parsons
 1-Mr. Belmont
 1-Mr. Baumgardner
 1-Mr. Fox
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Date: 5/12/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel, May 12, 1960, containing details of the meetings between CG 5824-S* and ANIBAL ESCALANTE on May 9, 1960. The information on the following pages consists of details concerning the method in which CG 5824-S* made contact with ESCALANTE. This information was furnished by CG 5824-S* on May 11, 1960, to SA JOHN E. KEATING and completes the information in regard to the trip of CG 5824-S* to Cuba.

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3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
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MANNER IN WHICH CONTACT WAS MADE IN
HAVANA, CUBA, WITH ANIBAL ESCALANTE

This reporter arrived in Havana, Cuba, at 2:00 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 1960. Only one other American departed from the plane at Havana. This reporter was the only passenger going to the Hilton Hotel, which is practically empty.

ANIBAL ESCALANTE had given instructions that he should be contacted through the following address:

ALBERTO LUIS RODRIGUEZ
Candelaria
Calle Altarriba 54
Bajos
Jesus del Monte.

There are so few tourists in Havana at the present time that one is almost immediately surrounded by tourist guides and taxicab drivers upon leaving the hotel. It is almost impossible for an American to be inconspicuous in Havana. A review of tourist maps and telephone directories was of no assistance in trying to localize the above address. Finally, it was decided to take a guided tour on Friday afternoon. Using the pretext that this reporter had been asked by an elevator operator in the United States to give personal regards to his relatives in Havana, the tourist guide was shown the above address. He did not know its exact location. Finally, by asking several people about the address, he was able to arrive at the correct residence. It is in the middle of a slum area. The tourist guide was asked to remain in the auto while this reporter went inside.

At this residence there were a couple of women who spoke only in Spanish. They said that RODRIGUEZ does not live there, but they do see him at night occasionally. One woman wrote the following message in Spanish: If you wish me to leave

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a note for him, I will deliver it with confidence. He comes to see us often but doesn't live here.

A message was left with them to the effect that JAMES CARTER, from North America is in town and would like to see ESCALANTE or BLAS ROCA. CARTER can be reached through Mr. MARTIN CAMP, who is at the Hilton Hotel. Note to ESCALANTE-- I have not seen you since last October.

The sight-seeing tour was then completed. No message was received at the hotel on either Friday evening or Saturday morning. Another sight-seeing tour was taken on Saturday afternoon. After a two-hour drive around the city, this guide was told that the reporter had visited a place the preceding day to give regards from a relative in the United States, but the person to whom the regards were to be given was not there. So we returned to the address for RODRIGUEZ.

The same women were present. The greeting was not as friendly as it had been on the previous day. One of them wrote another message in Spanish, stating, he doesn't live here. His sister should have come last night but didn't as I expected. They were asked to return the note that had been given to them on the previous day, but they refused to do so.

Subsequent events indicate that they were probably being cautious until they determined that everything was all right.

When no message had been received during Saturday evening, an effort was made to locate the Communist Party headquarters, ESCALANTE or ROCA in the telephone book, but no listing could be found. Finally a telephone call was received about midnight. The caller was in the lobby of the hotel and was not there. He said that his name is GUERRERO and that he is an assistant to ESCALANTE. He only spoke Spanish. With some difficulty, it was learned that ESCALANTE would be attending the youth conference on Sunday, May 8, 1960. It was agreed that ESCALANTE would meet with this reporter in the latter's room at

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the Hotel Hilton on Monday, May 9, 1960, at 10:00 a.m. GUERRERO said that either he or ESCALANTE could be reached at the following telephone number in case of emergency: FO 4996.

GUERRERO is described as follows: *CONFIDENTIAL*

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'5"
Age	40-42 years
Weight	165-170
Build	Heavy
Hair	Black, thick and wavy
Complexion	Light
Characteristics	Wears a small mustache

During the meeting with ESCALANTE, complaints were made about the previous arrangement for making personal contact with him. On Tuesday morning, May 10, 1960, GUERRERO brought to the Hilton Hotel the new address for contact, which has been previously recorded. ESCALANTE confirmed that the Communist Party is not listed in the telephone book and that he could be reached at FO 4996.

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Date: 5/12/60

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) *REC-74*

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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CG 5824-S*, on 5/11/60, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following pages. This information was obtained in two meetings with ANIBAL ESCALANTE, Executive Secretary of the CP of Cuba. Both meetings occurred on Monday, 5/9/60, in Havana, Cuba. ESCALANTE was the only member of the CP with whom CG 5824-S* had any discussion while in Cuba. Except for the details of the manner in which CG 5824-S* made contact with ESCALANTE, this airtel contains all the information received by CG 5824-S* in Cuba. A separate communication will contain information concerning the difficulties encountered by CG 5824-S* in arranging to meet with ESCALANTE.

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- ③ - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
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MEETINGS WITH ANIBAL ESCALANTE, EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA
ON MAY 9, 1960, IN HAVANA, CUBA

On May 9, 1960, there were two meetings with ANIBAL ESCALANTE in the Hilton Hotel in Havana, Cuba. No other persons were present during these meetings. The first meeting lasted from 11 a.m. until noon. The second meeting lasted from 4 p.m. to approximately 10 p.m.

Position of ANIBAL ESCALANTE
in the Communist Party of Cuba

During the first meeting, ESCALANTE was asked his specific position in the CP of Cuba. ESCALANTE stated that he is the Executive Secretary of the Party of Cuban Communists. He explained that his position is that of a Deputy General Secretary of the CP. He works closely with BLAS ROCA, the General Secretary of the Cuban CP and takes over the actual control of the Party in the absence of ROCA. Since ROCA was in Russia on May 9, 1960, ESCALANTE was in charge of the Party.

ESCALANTE was wearing a heavy sport shirt which was worn outside the trousers. Beneath the sport shirt he was carrying two pistols. One pistol was in a shoulder holster and the other was in a hip holster.

Date for the Congress of the CP
of Cuba and Whether a Representative
of the Leadership of the CP, USA,
Should Attend this Congress

ESCALANTE, who speaks excellent English, stated that the Congress of the CP of Cuba is scheduled to begin on August 16, 1960, and will last for approximately one week. He stated that most of the Communist Parties in Latin America will send representatives to this Congress. Therefore, it would be advisable for MORRIS CHILDS or whoever works with CHILDS in the International Affairs Committee of the CP, USA, to be in Havana at the time of the Congress of the CP of Cuba. Even if CHILDS did not openly participate in the Congress, he could

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meet with representatives from the other Latin American Communist Parties and learn what is happening in these Parties and in other Latin American countries.

In regard to a question as to whether GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, should attend the Congress of the CP of Cuba, ESCALANTE stated that off hand, he would say that this sounds like a good idea. However, in view of the present international situation, it might be well to take some time in order to think over this suggestion. A lot of things have to be taken into consideration. He suggested that the CP, USA, give this further consideration. Meantime, he will discuss it with BLAS ROCA upon ROCA's return from China and Russia and will let the CP, USA, know the decision of the CP of Cuba. Meanwhile, GUS HALL should wait a month or two before making a definite decision as to whether he would want to attend the Congress of the CP of Cuba.

ESCALANTE Comments on the
Communist Party of Mexico

ESCALANTE stated that the Congress of the CP of Mexico had been postponed and that the last word he had was that the CP of Mexico was scheduled to hold its Congress during the weekend of May 14-15, 1960. He stated that he doubted very much that the CP of Cuba would send a representative to the Congress of the CP of Mexico. He said, we do not trust the CP of Mexico. We think that it is penetrated by American (United States) agents.

Asked if he thought that the CP, USA, should use any addresses it has for confidential communications to the CP of Mexico, ESCALANTE stated that he would be very skeptical about these addresses and would advise that they be checked in person before they are utilized.

When asked who the CP of Cuba supports in the leadership of the CP of Mexico, ESCALANTE stated that the CP of Cuba supports the group around ARNOLDO MARTINEZ VERDUGO as recommended

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by the CP of the Soviet Union and the CP of China. Yet the CP of Cuba has infrequent contact with the CP of Mexico and really does not know what the results of the Congress of the CP of Mexico will be and this includes a decision as to the future leadership of the CP of Mexico.

Contacts Between the CP of
Cuba and the CP of Puerto Rico

ESCALANTE was told that JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, of the CP of Puerto Rico, had attended a session of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, and has also met with leading members of the CP, USA. Further, that RIVERA had reported that the CP of Cuba has given some financial assistance to the CP of Puerto Rico. ESCALANTE was also told that the CP, USA, is giving some financial aid to the CP of Puerto Rico.

ESCALANTE stated that in view of the present situation in Cuba, and the present relationship between the United States and Cuba, the contacts between the CP of Cuba and the CP of Puerto Rico are not as regular as they were at one time. He said that it is necessary for a Cuban to have a passport in order to enter Puerto Rico so it is almost as difficult for a Cuban to get into Puerto Rico as it is for a Cuban to get into the United States.

Furthermore, the need of the Cuban Government for United States currency is very great at the present time. The CP of Cuba cannot give away American dollars when the Cuban Government needs United States currency. Therefore, the CP of Cuba cannot give financial support to the CP of Puerto Rico as frequently as it has in the past. He said, we will support the CP of Puerto Rico, but our contacts will be less frequent. The CP, USA, should increase its financial support to the CP of Puerto Rico, which will have to depend more on the CP, USA, than the CP of Cuba for material aid.

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In Regard to Financial Support
from Cuba for a Committee for Cuban-
American Friendship in the United States

ESCALANTE was told that it had been learned that JOE NORTH had requested funds for the purpose of establishing a Committee for Cuban-American Friendship, which would issue propaganda in the United States favorable to the present regime in Cuba. ESCALANTE was also told that in making this request, NORTH was not speaking for GUS HALL and EUGENE DENNIS and that the leadership of the CP, USA, has stated that it was a mistake for NORTH to raise this problem of financial aid with the CP of Cuba. However, ESCALANTE was asked what, if anything, had been done in this matter.

ESCALANTE replied, we could not send any money now in any event. It is a question of conserving our foreign currency. It would be bad to send some of our foreign currency to the enemy country, the United States. After the discussions with NORTH we knew that we could not carry through in this matter.

SECOND MEETING WITH ANIBAL
ESCALANTE

The second meeting with ESCALANTE started about 4 p.m. on May 9, 1960. It will be noted that frequently ESCALANTE speaks in the first person plural. At no time did he express or imply any disagreement in regard to the policies of the Cuban Government. ESCALANTE was speaking as a Communist and as a leader of the CP of Cuba. If he was not speaking as a spokesman for the Cuban Government, he was at least being identified with the policies of the Cuban Government.

Cuba's Fear of an Attack
by the United States

ESCALANTE stated that his analysis of the situation in Cuba, which was made in October, 1959, was correct. Therefore, his current remarks would merely bring the situation up-to-date.

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He said that Cuba is living in a state of fear that it may be attacked. Cuba expects to be attacked. The possibility of an attack cannot be separated from the cold war. An attack upon Cuba would undoubtedly affect world peace.

ESCALANTE stated that events in Cuba have moved very swiftly. Diplomatic recognition between Cuba and the Soviet Union has taken place. The danger of an attack against Cuba speeded up this formal recognition. ~~We have also established~~ strong trade relationships with many of the Socialist countries.

Cuba is very much aware of the campaign against it in the United States. He mentioned a report by a Professor TANNENBAUM which was made at the AFL-CIO Conference on International Affairs and dealt with Latin America. He stated that Cuba was verbally attacked at this conference. He said that Cubans are very much aware of the stories and articles against the Cuban Government which are occurring in American publications. They also know about lectures by DU BOIS of the "Chicago Tribune" and are aware of resolutions against Cuba which have been passed by the labor movement in the United States. All of these things are looked upon as a part of the cold war; part of a pre-summit effort to worsen world relationships; part of the campaign of the United States State Department to wreck Cuba by any means.

Next ESCALANTE said, United States imperialism is definitely planning aggression against us. This plan of aggression is speeding up the economic and political measures which we are taking in order to prepare our country to fight. Some people in Europe, including some of our Parties, even including the CP of the Soviet Union, think that the United States will not attack us directly now. But we feel differently about this. We think United States imperialism will attack us. The fact that United States imperialism would send a plane to the Soviet Union a few days before the summit meeting proves that there are forces in the United States which would not hesitate to attack us.

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Continuing, ESCALANTE stated, we know that in Washington some people are still hesitant about attacking us. They are only debating the methods. We know that they are in agreement to try to destroy us. But the method to use is a point of difference. We know that some say, let us do it directly. Then there is an opinion in Washington that says, let us use Latin American hands. United States imperialism tried to overthrow the Governments of Venezuela and Colombia recently by using Latin American hands. United States imperialism was quickly defeated in both instances. We know that United States imperialism is working in Guatemala and in Colombia and definitely in the Dominican Republic in order to get recruits to use against Cuba.

ESCALANTE said that United States imperialism is concentrating a number of military forces in the Caribbean area. We know too that the United States has landed infantry, paratroops, tanks and anti-tank weapons at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. In the past there have never been any forces of this nature at the Naval Base. These forces are concentrated in order to be used against us. We know how many forces arrived and when they arrived and we are preparing accordingly.

Then ESCALANTE stated, the only reason for the hesitation is that at this moment the international situation is not too favorable for United States imperialism. The recent plane incident, which was a clumsy provocation against the USSR, made it even more difficult for the United States to attack Cuba.

ESCALANTE said, you know that JOSEPH STALIN was fooled by ADOLPH HITLER in 1941. STALIN thought that HITLER would not fight a two-front war. But HITLER did attack when it suited his convenience. We are not going to make the mistakes that the Russians made. We are not going to be fooled. We are going on the basis that United States imperialism might let loose with an attack against us at any moment and we have to be prepared for it. This is why we are doing things now that we did not even think of doing until a few months ago.

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Parenthetically speaking, the comment by ESCALANTE that STALIN was fooled by HITLER and that the Russians made mistakes would not be something that the CP of Cuba was taught by the CP of the Soviet Union. Thus this comment by ESCALANTE may illustrate the influence of the Chinese on the Cuban Communists.

ESCALANTE asked what will the United States do? Answering his own question he said, we do not know exactly, keeping in mind that this is a real revolution that we have in Cuba. This Cuban revolution is propelling all of Latin America into the path of similar revolutions. So United States imperialism is afraid that while the world situation is worsened for United States imperialism, Latin America may free itself from the domination of the United States. We know that there are at least two divisions of troops, with a lot of air power, mobilized now for use only against us. The hesitation is due to the fact that there is a current of opinion in the United States which says, let us choke Cuba through diplomatic and economic means. Let us use a fifth column in Cuba. Let us intervene when a civil war gets under way. We have no illusions. We believe that both of these tendencies or currents of thought want to destroy Cuba. The second trend prevails at the moment because there is fear in the United States that open intervention in Cuba would arouse all of the rest of Latin America.

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The Situation in Cuba

ESCALANTE stated, you have observed the slogan in Cuba: "Fatherland or death!" This is a real mass slogan. We are going to resist attack in every possible way. We are going to fight a real war of national independence. We are going on the basis that we will fight not only in the countryside and in the mountains, but, if necessary, from door to door in the cities. The United States would have to destroy us completely to defeat us. Mass meetings on May 1 proved that the people are in back of us, not only in Havana but throughout the country.

We have over one hundred thousand militia-men. Of this number, thirty thousand are peasants. They are all armed and we want to arm more. The vanguard of this armed force is, first of all, the rebel army--the regular army. The other vanguard is the Communist Party. The militia is a mass army and it is all voluntary. Do you know that the government does not spend a single penny for this voluntary army? The militia-men even buy their own uniforms. They take up collections and do other things to raise money. The militia is in constant training and readiness.

Then we have another organization which is called the Association of Young Rebels. While some of these belong to the militia, the majority are organized for action on their own. They, too, are in constant training. Then, we have organized a special corps called the Juvenile Patrols. Some of these may be too young to use arms; however, they are in training and will help our armed resistance. In addition, we have an organized women's corps, an organized ambulance corps of thousands of nurses, and an organized medical corps.

Continuing, ESCALANTE said, we are going to prove to United States imperialism that it cannot win, and that we will fight on forever, if necessary, to prove this. We have a real social revolution taking place in Cuba. Make no mistake about

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that. Tell the comrades in the United States that this is not an ordinary bourgeois democratic revolution. It is developing under the influence of the workers and peasants alliance. This is the backbone of the revolution. What you call the Castro government is a real national revolutionary government. Roots for a new social system are already growing in our country as a result of this present revolution. There is a growth of cooperation and cooperatives among the workers and the peasantry.

We now have just a little over one thousand cooperatives involving hundreds of thousands of people. There are two kinds of cooperatives. One is called the classical, primitive or inferior form of cooperative. Here the peasants remove their fences and begin to cooperate in the working of the land. Then, we have a more developed form of cooperative in which a social manner of producing is used. In this form, the cooperative receives the land instead of the individual peasant. Those who participate in this form of cooperative receive a salary or wage, in addition to a division of the surplus after the harvest. The state also receives a share from these cooperatives. This year, more than fifty per cent of the sugar cane has been produced by the second form of cooperative. This second form of cooperative is based on property expropriated from private estates and such American corporations as the United Fruit Company and others.

Then we have a third form of cooperative--the state enterprises. These are under INRA, the National Institute for Agrarian Reform. INRA is not confined to agriculture. It is beginning to take in related industries. For example, sixteen sugar mills are already operating under INRA. All hemp production is under INRA.

Next, ESCALANTE stated that some of the largest textile mills, one of which was an American mill; some of the biggest metal shops; two manganese mines; cement works, particularly in Oriente Province; some ships; some docks; most of the urban transportation

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systems; the railroads in the western part of the Island, and many factories, such as clothing factories and food processing plants, are now being managed by the state.

ESCALANTE stated, you might say that this is state capitalism. We say, no. We say that we have gone a stage beyond state capitalism. We might even add that this resembles a form of the property of all the people--a common ownership. However, this is a Cuban form and it is not like the Chinese communes.

With regard to foreign trade, it is now definitely controlled and supervised by a national bank. This is not nationalization. The national bank interferes in defense of our national economy and our country. We now compel foreign banking institutions to follow the rules of our national bank.

Then ESCALANTE said, of course, as you know, we are going to refine our own oil. We will not be dependent upon the United States imperialism. The first ships have brought crude oil into Cuba from the USSR. Cuba purchased this oil at a price thirty per cent cheaper than it had been purchased in the past from other countries, particularly the United States. We will use a government refinery to process this oil.

We have confiscated the biggest buildings and estates. All of the large hotels have become state property. We have confiscated other property, such as that which belonged to the clique around Fulgencio Batista and the gangsters. We have taken steps to protect the citizens of our country. Gambling in the casinos is only allowed for foreigners. Confiscated property and the profit from gambling go toward an accumulation of state capital.

The social and economic situation in our country is developing and deepening. The big national bourgeoisie has lost its influence and political power in Cuba. The petty bourgeoisie has also lost its power and influence as a group. The working

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class and the peasantry have gained a great deal, both economically and politically. This is why we say that we have a real social revolution. The current class relationships in our country are in favor of the workers and peasants alliance.

When asked who the government represents, ESCALANTE replied that the government definitely represents the workers and peasants alliance, but the government has the support of large sections of the lower middle class. Our upper bourgeoisie and even the upper middle classes are still in fear of United States imperialism. They would like to halt the development of the revolution, but they cannot do this.

Next, ESCALANTE discussed the political parties and their influence. He said, we can speak of three political parties that mean anything, that is, parties which have any mass support. These are: (1) the party of the Communists; (2) the 26th of July Movement; (3) the Revolutionary Directorate--the party of the Left petty bourgeoisie.

ESCALANTE stated, these are the three main parties that support the government. All of them support Fidel Castro. Castro is a national hero. He is the one who unites all of the people. He is not another Nasser of Egypt.

While there are some other political groups, they speak for the counter-revolution and have little influence. While representing the counter-revolution, they are legal. We make a distinction between the Right Wingers or counter-revolutionaries who operate openly and the illegal counter-revolutionaries. However, the legal and the illegal counter-revolutionaries are beginning to merge and United States imperialism is using both of them in different ways.

Then ESCALANTE said that he wants to repeat that the old police system has been smashed. The old army apparatus has also been smashed. The rebel army apparatus is a new one.

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Influence of the Communist Party
and International Relations

In regard to a question concerning the strength and influence of the Communist Party, ESCALANTE said that the Communist Party of Cuba is growing and its influence is growing. The Communist Party is everywhere in Cuba. However, we do not talk about our party and we do not talk about numbers of party members. I would ask that no notes be made concerning this. We entered into relationships with the socialist countries in order to defend Cuba economically and nationally. The reason we speeded up the mutual recognition and the resumption of diplomatic relations with the USSR was to defend the Cuban revolution. United States imperialism does not fear Cuba. It does fear the possibilities of revolution in all of Latin America. Wherever you go in Latin America, or in most of the countries of Latin America, you will hear slogans such as the following being raised: Why don't we have an agrarian reform--like Cuba? Why don't we confiscate property--like Cuba? Why don't we do this or why don't we do that--like Cuba?

The masses in the Latin American countries are comparing situations in their countries with our situation in Cuba. They see an example in Cuba. We can say that United States imperialism is so afraid that the sparks of the Cuban revolution will spread that it may engage in some desperate acts.

At this point in history, international solidarity is now most important for Cuba. You should tell the comrades in the United States that Cuba, by itself, has very little room for maneuver. This is why Cuba is strengthening international relationships with whatever countries it can. In case you have some ideas that we are moving fast because we are Leftists or doctrinaires, we would like to disabuse you on such ideas. The only reason for our speed, which may seem to contradict what we talked about last Fall, is the pressures exerted by United States imperialism as it prepares intervention and a counter-revolution against us. We increased our speed and used so-called Leftist measures only to fight back. We can say that we are practically at war with United States imperialism.

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Do you remember, in the study of the history of the Soviet revolution, that they had to resort to "war communism" in order to defend themselves? It was only later that Lenin set a new course. They used "war communism" for defense, just as we are using some of our measures for defense. We want to tell you that we know what we are talking about when we fear counter-revolution and intervention. The Batista Caskida (phonetic--means wearers of helmets) are hidden in Guantanamo Bay and other American bases. They are being held in readiness in order to be used against us. ~~They~~ You must have heard of the fight in Oriente Province recently. We wiped out this band of fifteen common criminals led by Captain Beaton. The only reason it took so long was because these bandits were supplied by helicopters from Guantanamo Bay and our people in the base used to give us the schedules of the departures of the helicopters. This was a band of common criminals and they were wiped out by the peasants' militia. However, an army major and Communist Party member was killed in this fighting in Oriente Province.

Asked if the Cubans working at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base could be depended upon to support the Cuban government, ESCALANTE replied, except for a few intelligence agents, we can depend on the overwhelming mass of the people who work in the Guantanamo Bay Base.

Then ESCALANTE said that the United States cannot raise an army from among the Cuban people. In order to fight Cuba, the United States will have to use its own troops or depend upon foreigners. What foreigners can the United States rely upon? We know that the United States cannot fight Cuba with recruits from Columbia, Venezuela or Panama. Recruits from Guatemala are doubtful. To invade Cuba, at least fifty thousand troops would be needed. The United States cannot mobilize such an army from its reactionary dependencies. If the United States uses American troops for a direct invasion, then Latin America will desert the United States.

We have exposed the sabotage flights from the United

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States and compelled the United States State Department to admit that such flights took place. If you think that the United States State Department is living up to diplomatic and legal agreements and understanding because it has been exposed, then you are mistaken. I'll tell you why there are no sabotage flights now. The sugar cane is still very green. It is not possible to set fire to this cane at this time, therefore economic sabotage would not be worthwhile.

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Additional Statements of
ANTIBAL ESCALANTE Concerning
The Situation in Cuba

When asked about the trade unions in Cuba, ESCALANTE said that the trade unions have developed and in the main, the trade union movement is on the side of the Government. However, it would be wrong to measure the support of the working class and its relationship to the Government by looking only at the workers in the trade unions. The working class as such, both those in and those not within the trade unions, are more conscious (class conscious) than the leaders of the trade unions. A large body of the working class is more conscious (class conscious) than the organized trade unions.

Asked about the significance of the announced plan of FIDEL CASTRO to visit with MARSHAL TITO of Yugoslavia, ESCALANTE said that this really has no significance and again repeated that CASTRO is not another NASSER. He said that in Cuba, the national bourgeoisie cannot lead a revolution without the workers and the peasants. The workers and peasants determine the outlook of some of the leaders of the Government.

Then ESCALANTE said that a wave of patriotism has swept through Cuba. A 4% tax on earnings is a voluntary tax. Also, the workers voted to freeze their wages in order to control inflation and inflation is being controlled. We are learning to do without a few luxuries which have to be imported. As a result of sabotage by United States imperialism and the owners of the large estates, unemployment increased last year but now it has definitely been reduced.

ESCALANTE then cited an example to show how the workers are cooperating with the Government. He said that in one large paper factory, the owner told the workers that based on the way they were producing now, they deserved an increase of

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25% in their wages. The workers felt that this was some kind of a scheme to create dissatisfaction. Further, that it would add to the inflation. Yet, they felt that if the owner was making enough profit to warrant giving such a raise, why should he keep this profit? So the workers said that they would take the raise but will turn it over to the State.

He stated that other examples could be cited to show that the workers are patriotic, that they support the revolution and want to strengthen Cuba economically.

Next, ESCALANTE talked about the housing projects in Cuba. He said that the standard of living of the workers and peasants, that is, the majority of the former underprivileged, has increased. They are getting things they never had before; while the upper bourgeoisie and the middle class have lost, the overwhelming majority of the people has gained by this revolution.

Then ESCALANTE said that Havana is the most conservative part of Cuba. Havana is not a good example of the revolutionary and militant feeling among the people. In Havana, there are many who are parasitic idlers, who have made their living from tourists. While they may be missing something, this does not apply to the rest of the people.

Miscellaneous

ESCALANTE stated that there are too many tourists with Latin American names coming into Cuba. The Cuban Government is becoming suspicious and thinks that these people are being sent into Cuba by the United States State Department or by governments friendly to the United States.

He said that Miami, Florida, is a hotbed for Batista supporters and criminals. Yet, to go to the United States a Cuban has to obtain a visa and have a passport. On the other hand,

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Cuba requires only a tourist card from Americans. The Government is considering changing all of this and is considering demanding equality. If the United States demands a passport from Cubans, then Cuba will demand a passport from Americans. Furthermore, we will spread this idea of equality throughout Latin America. Our Government is preparing to take some such steps.

ESCALANTE mentioned the advertisement in the "New York Times" signed by a group of 23 as the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." He said that this ad was very good and he would like to have another copy of it. In this regard, he stated that the author, WALDO FRANK, one of the signers of this ad, had just returned to the United States from Cuba and while in Cuba delivered many lectures. USA

In regard to the tourist trade, ESCALANTE stated that Cuba has a National Institute for the Tourist Industry which is headed by Dr. BORDILLO (phonetic) CASTELLANOS. He said that he has heard that tourist groups for Cuba are being organized in the United States by the "National Guardian" and by some ministers. PAUL SULLIVAN of the "Monthly Review" was in Cuba recently and he promised to organize some tours for Cuba in the United States. USA

According to ESCALANTE, the National Institute for the Tourist Industry is also organizing some summer colonies and will invite students to attend at the rate of \$70.00 per month. The students can study or participate in seminars in engineering, agriculture, art, social sciences, medicine, etc. There will also be fishing, yachting, mountain climbing, dancing, swimming, etc., so that study can be combined with a vacation. A special appeal will be made to students in the United States and a lot of emphasis is being placed on these summer colonies.

ESCALANTE stated that on May 9, 1930, there was a ten minute work stoppage involving 25,000 persons in the waterfront industry in Cuba. This was in protest to a revolution

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of the AFL-CIO Longshoremen's Union which condemned the present Cuban Government and threatened to boycott Cuban shipping. He said that this ten minute work stoppage was organized and controlled. Further, that this is an indication of what will be done if the AFL-CIO longshoremen boycott Cuban shipping.

ESCALANTE also stated that for May Day, there were trade union delegations in Cuba from all over the world. There was a delegation from the World Federation of Trade Unions. There were delegations from trade unions in Ecuador, Venezuela, Brazil, Soviet Union, China, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia and other countries. They discussed possible boycotts of Cuban shipping by American trade unions. They adopted a resolution promising support to Cuba. If Americans will not handle Cuban goods and Cuban ships, similar boycotts against United States shipping will be organized on a world-wide scale. Thus, Cuba will not let the United States State Department and its corrupt union henchmen interfere with Cuban commerce.

ESCALANTE said that Cuba is working to unmask the war policy of United States imperialism. United States imperialism is preparing for war in the Caribbean and this could be the spark to set off a world-wide conflict. Cuba will use the threatened boycott by the AFL-CIO longshoremen to expose the United States in all of Latin America. The United States Government is fighting for the banking interests, the United Fruit Company and other monopolies and not for the people of the United States.

When asked what happened to a proposed people's conference for Latin American countries, ESCALANTE stated that one of the backers of this conference from Brazil had died. Also, General LAZARO GARDENAS of Mexico did not push hard enough for this conference. The Cuban Government, through Castro, put forth the idea of a Little Bandung Conference in Cuba for under-developed countries. This idea was discouraged by the

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United States. However, in April, there was a get-together of various Latin Americans and they agreed to go ahead with this plan and the conference is scheduled for October. People from all over the world will attend the conference. The purpose of the conference will be to express Latin American solidarity and solidarity for Latin America.

The CP of Cuba will wait to see what develops. If this little Bandung Conference does not look promising in view of the changing world situation, consideration will be given to the need for a people's congress in Latin America.

ESCALANTE also stated that FIDEL CASTRO will be on radio and television every Friday night and will be sponsored by the CTC - the Confederation of Trade Unions of Cuba. He said that this shows that CASTRO is working with the trade unions.

Then ESCALANTE said that during the weekend of May 7-8, there was a Cuban Youth Congress. The entire youth movement in Cuba, including the Communist youth, will be united. The youth movements of the counter-revolutionaries will be broken up. Any youths who talk against the Communists or the Government will be beaten up.

In regard to the press in Cuba, ESCALANTE said that reactionary newspapers, such as "La Marina," will be choked out of existence. We will not let them continue as a voice of the counter-revolutionaries or as a voice of United States imperialism. They will not get subsidies from the Government. We have a plan to choke them and to let them die.

ESCALANTE also stated that Cubans who have testified against the present regime in Cuba before the United States Congressional committees were drunks, criminals and murderers and their words are not even believed by the bourgeoisie in Cuba.

Arrangements For Future Contacts

ANIBAL ESCALANTE or his assistant, whose name is GUERRERO, can be reached by telephone in Havana in the event of some necessity at FO 4996.

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The following address is for mailing of material from
the CP, USA to the CP of Cuba:

Direccion para escribir cartas

LYDIA SVIEDO
Zanja 609, altos
Habana, Cuba

The following address is for personal contacts:

Contacto personal

Address

Calle Desague 215, Etc. A. Subirana
(Garage)
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Comments of CG 5824-S*

The Communists are obviously playing an important role in Cuba. Although I would not say that the Cuban Government is a Communist government at the present time, the Communists and the CASTRO followers constitute the Government. The Communists have more experience and can speed up international support for CASTRO. It is very possible that ELIAS ROCA went to Russia not only as a CP member, but as a representative of the Cuban Government. This opinion is based upon the fact that the announcement of the exchange of ambassadors between Cuba and the Soviet Union was made while ELIAS ROCA was in Moscow and announced that he had met with NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

The Communists have undoubtedly infiltrated most of the military and police apparatus in Cuba. The armed workers and peasants' militia can at any time go a step beyond the present regime.

It is believed that the CP of Cuba will discuss with the Cuban Government whether GUS HALL should attend the Congress of the CP of Cuba. The question will be whether HALL's presence would bolster the charge that Cuba is a Communist base against the United States.

Based on a knowledge of how Communist Parties operate and not on the basis of anything concrete that was heard or observed, it is believed that Cuba is at the present time pretty much of a center for Latin American Communist Parties and that the Cuban CP is probably training members of Communist Parties from other Latin American countries.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/3/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re New York airtel 5/12/60 and Bulet 5/21/60, in regard to plans of CG 5824-S* to discuss with EUGENE DENNIS and/or GUS HALL, use of some of the SOLO funds for the travel expenses of CG 5824-S*

CG 5824-S* has advised that he had obtained permission from HALL and DENNIS to use some of these funds for his travel expenses.

On June 3, 1960, CG 5824-S* stated that he had taken \$350 from the SOLO Funds in his possession for travel expenses. Informant said that in view of a possible trip to the Soviet Union and expenses in connection therewith, he did not feel that any larger amount should be taken at this time.

It will be recalled that CG 5824-S* was advanced \$700 for the trip to Cuba and New York City. This trip lasted from May 6 through 18, 1960. Informant stated that his total expenses on this trip for air transportation, ground transportation, hotel rooms, meals, etc., exceeded \$700.

In addition, CG 5824-S* went to Detroit, Michigan on May 3 and 4, 1960, for a meeting of the steering committee of the Midwest region of the CP, USA. He was not reimbursed for expenses for this two-day trip.

Also, CG 5824-S* made a trip to Toronto, Canada, from May 24, through 26, 1960, for discussions with TIM BUCK, General Secretary of the CP of Canada. He was not reimbursed for expenses on this trip.

CG 5824-S* advised on June 3, 1960, that the excess of expenses over \$700 for the Cuban and New York trip, expenses for the Detroit trip and expenses for the Toronto trip totalled \$350.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

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Re San Francisco letter to NY, 5/4/60.

While no definite conclusion can be reached until this office is in receipt of the results of WFO investigation and subsequent analysis made there from, referenced letter strongly indicates that the Soviet cover company/operation is located in the area covered by the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank (SFFRB).

As referenced letter reflected, by far the largest majority of series 1934, 1950 and 1950A \$20.00 notes were issued by the SFFRB.

In comparing the results set forth in referenced letter against the Index maintained in this office, the following was observed:

San Francisco determined that 42 notes set forth on pages 14, 15, and 16, of referenced letter were issued by the SFFRB on 10/16/56 in a packet starting with serial number L 10180000B and ending with serial number L 10680000B.

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- 1-Portland (INFO) (RM)
- 1-Salt Lake City (65-1291) (INFO) (RM)
- 2-San Francisco (65-5323) (RM)
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The Index reflects that a total of 599 notes (including the above 42) a total of \$11,980.00 fall into the above sequence of packet serial numbers.

Said notes were recovered on eleven separate occasions from the Communist Party (CP) in addition to the CARPORT and KAROT Soviet operations in NY; [redacted]; [redacted] and PSI [redacted], all of the aforementioned being Soviet intelligence operations. In addition, on two occasions notes were recovered from Czechoslovak espionage operations which fall into the sequence of the above packet.

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Similarly, on pages 17 and 18 of referenced letter, San Francisco determined that 23 notes were issued by the SFFRB on 7/2/57 in a packet consisting of serial numbers L-19528001B - L-20008000B. The Index reflects that a total of 474 notes (including the above 23) a total of \$9,480.00 fall into the above sequence of packet serial numbers. The latter notes were recovered in the same fashion as the previous group.

Similar circumstances surround numerous other packet serial number groups when compared against the Index.

In an effort to determine how much time elapses between when notes are issued to the SFFRB and are subsequently recovered by the Bureau in CP or espionage operations, San Francisco is requested to determine the date and to what FRB the following notes were issued:

Series 1950 A

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L 84609710A

L 95215746A

L 98551786A

L 99944364A

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Series 1950 B

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L 50575290B

L 56182777B

L 56541737B

L 56689787B

L 56766443B

L 58395691B

L 59307844B

L 79765952B

L 81367596B

In order to determine if the pattern for the years 1945 - 1949 thus far indicated, is consistent, in that San Francisco is the location of the Soviet cover company/operation, San Francisco is requested to determine the date and to what FRB the following \$20.00 notes were issued.

Series 1934 B

L 01245853*

L 06943127B

L 16820862B

L 18714444B

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San Francisco is again requested to obtain the beginning and ending serial numbers wherein the above notes were contained at time of issuance. As further analysis is made, interested offices will be advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/3/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet 5/4/60, instructing that details concerning disbursements of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau by the 5th of the month following the month being reported.

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of May 1, 1960

\$117,695.00

Additions

None

Disbursements

To CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT on 5/3/60	\$200✓
To CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT on 5/19/60	\$500
To CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT on 5/27/60	\$500
To MORRIS CHILDS on 5/31/60	<u>\$350.</u>

Total Disbursements

1,550.00*

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of June 1, 1960

\$116,145.00**

* It is not known for what purpose LIGHTFOOT used the sum of \$200. The two amounts of \$500 each were to be used by LIGHTFOOT to purchase shares in and to provide for publication of the "West Side Booster", a paper published by Negroes on the West Side of Chicago. This information has been disseminated to appropriate Chicago files.

The sum of \$350 was used by CHILDS for travel expenses to Cuba and Canada.

EX 109

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All disbursements were authorized by EUGENE DENNIS and GUS HALL.

** Of this amount, \$6,000 has been given to JACK KLING of Chicago for safekeeping.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/2/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO:CHICAGO)

Records of the NYO reflect that as of 6/1/60, transactions in the Solo account, since the date of the last accounting, have been as follows:

	<u>Credit</u>
On hand 5/3/60	\$85,485.00
Received from foreign source (Soviet) 5/16/60.	<u>12,200.00</u>
Total	\$97,685.00
	<u>Debit</u>
To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office 5/17/60.	\$15,000.00
	<u>Balance</u>
On hand 6/1/60	\$82,685.00

100-134637
2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (INFO) (RM)
1-New York 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-New York 100-128861 (CP, USA FUNDS - RESERVE FUND) (415)
1-New York 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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1 - Mr. Fox

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub F)

June 7, 1960

EX 109 REC-61
Director, FBI (100-423091) -800

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ll Courier 6/3/60, no copy furnished New York, and New York letter 6/2/60, copy furnished your office, setting forth receipts and disbursements of Solo funds being handled by CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*.

Advise the Bureau by return letter whether any of the following amounts were disbursed as such from Solo funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*. If any of these items were deducted from the Solo fund accounts, identify each communication showing these deductions.

1. Chicago airtel to Bureau 4/25/60 captioned "Communist Party, USA, International Relations; IS - C," copy furnished to New York. This communication indicates that CG 5824-S* gave Alexander Trachtenberg \$2,500 from Solo funds in possession of NY 694-S*. This money was to be passed on to Henry Epstein by William Z. Foster.

2. New York airtel to Bureau 5/10/60 captioned "Gus Hall; IS - C," no copy furnished Chicago. This communication discloses that Gus Hall told NY 694-S* that Mary Kaufman had been given \$2,000 to compensate her for her work on the Supreme Court brief in the "membership" case.

3. New York letter to Bureau 5/17/60 captioned "Gus Hall, aka., IS - C; SA - 1943; ISA - 1950; Weekly Summary - Cinal," no copy furnished Chicago. This letter discloses that NY 694-S* was to obtain \$6,500 for Gus Hall as a down payment on the home Hall is buying in Yonkers, New York. It was indicated by NY 1226-S* that Hall had placed \$2,200 in escrow to complete contract negotiations on the purchase of this home.

- New York (100-134637-Sub A)

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Handwritten initials and signature

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/10/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

ReBulet to Chicago, 6/7/60, copy to NY, inquiring whether certain items had been deducted from SOLO fund accounts.

With respect to the sum of \$2500 given by CG 5824-S to ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, NY 694-S advised on 6/9/60, that this money was not part of the SOLO fund. It was, instead, part of a sum of \$12,000 which NY 694-S had received from TRACHTENBERG, and of which the NY informant had been acting as depository for TRACHTENBERG.

Regarding the \$2000 given to MARY KAUFMAN, NY 694-S advised that this money had not been given to KAUFMAN from the SOLO fund.

Concerning funds to be used for the purchase of GUS HALL's new house, NY 694-S advised that as yet no SOLO funds have been used for that purpose. It is anticipated, however, that approximately \$5000 of the SOLO funds will be used for the purchase of the HALL house.

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2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (RM)
1-New York 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-New York 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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INT. SEC.

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

6/3/60

SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

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ReNYlet, 5/16/60, which set forth an analysis of the \$12,800.00 received from the Soviets for use of the CP, USA, and NYlet of 6/1/60, analyzing the number of \$20.00 notes contained in the packet serial numbers, as set forth in San Francisco letter of 5/4/60.

In May, 1960, an additional \$12,200.00 was received from the Soviets for use of the CP, USA.

A comparison of the serial numbers of the above notes against the serial numbers of notes issued to Soviet establishments in New York and WFO (Russian Funds - Bufile 65-23939- NY file 65-6315) produced negative results.

In addition to the above, the serial number, series, etc., of the notes contained in the \$12,200.00 were placed on index cards and inserted in the Index maintained in captioned case.

The following is the result:

A breakdown of the denomination of notes (all \$20.00 notes) contained in the \$12,200.00 and the Federal Reserve Banks (FRB) that issued them is as follows:

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- 3-Bureau (65-65405) (RM)
- (100-428691)
- 1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-Los Angeles (65-6696) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-San Francisco (65-5523) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-134637)
- 1-New York (65-17696)

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<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Number of Notes</u>	<u>Issued by FRB</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
\$20.00	5	Boston	\$100.00
\$20.00	41	New York	820.00
\$20.00	4	Philadelphia	80.00
\$20.00	13	Cleveland	260.00
\$20.00	37	Richmond	740.00
\$20.00	10	Atlanta	200.00
\$20.00	26	Chicago	520.00
\$20.00	5	St. Louis	100.00
\$20.00	5	Minneapolis	100.00
\$20.00	9	Kansas City	180.00
\$20.00	10	Dallas	200.00
\$20.00	445	San Francisco	8,900.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>			<u>\$ 12,200.00</u>

As can be seen, the above breakdown follows all previous patterns definitely, indicating that a cover company/operation is maintained on the West Coast.

NY 65-17696

In referenced letter of 6/1/60, it was set forth that the Index reflected a total of 599 notes in \$20.00 denominations was contained in the serial numbers of the packet L 10180001B - L10680000B issued by the SFFRB on 10/16/56.

Insertion of the \$12, 200.00 into the Index reflects that an additional 64 notes fall into the serial numbers of the above packet. Similar situations exist with other packets.

In inserting the \$12, 200.00 into the Index, the following sequence of notes was observed.

Unless otherwise noted, when CP is set forth under the column "Source", it means the note was recovered from the \$12, 200.00 recently received, rather than previous CP recoveries.

Series 1950

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Source</u>
L 24704783A	CP
4485A	Fincase
DIFFERENCE: 298	
L 26735021A	WFO-Soviet
4616A	CP
DIFFERENCE: 405	
L 29933076A	WFO-Soviet
2766A	CP
DIFFERENCE: 310	

NY 65-17696

Series 1950A (Cont'd)

Serial Number

Source

L 19620863B

CP

816B

Karot

DIFFERENCE: 47

In addition to noting the sequence of the above notes issued by the SFFRB, the following sequences were noted from the FRB of Richmond (E) and New York (E) :

Series 1950

E 43989500A

CARPORT

9393A

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9287A

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9252A

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9230A

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9029A

C.P.

DIFFERENCE: 201

Series 1950 A

E 05254759B

CP

2545B

WFO-Soviet

DIFFERENCE: 2,214

E 03556923B

KAROT

1448B

CP

DIFFERENCE: 5,475

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Series 1950 A (Cont'd)

Serial Number

Source

E 11414479B

CP

0890B

Czech.

DIFFERENCE: 3589

Series 1950 A

B 47859716B

CP (Previous)
C.P.

9086B

DIFFERENCE: 630

B 54847585B

CP (Previous)

6329B

CP (Previous)

6236B

CP (Previous)

5347B

CP (Previous)

4690B

CP (Previous)

The sequence of the above notes issued by the New York and Richmond FRB's tend to indicate, as have previous sequences, that regardless of where the Soviets obtain their funds, the money is maintained in a central repository in the USSR.

Above for information.

1 - Mr. Fox

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub F)

June 16, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)- 803

EX 109

SOLO REC-13
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet 6/8/60, copy furnished to New York and
New York letter 6/10/60, copy furnished to Chicago, concerning
the handling of Solo funds in possession of CG 5824-S* and
NY 694-S*.

Moneys received from abroad as a result of our Solo
operations, regardless of whether any of the moneys obtained
were designated for specific purposes, should be considered
part of the Solo funds. The sum received by NY 694-S* from
Vladimir Barkovsky to be held for Alexander Trachtenberg of
International Publishers Company, Incorporated, is being
considered a part of the Solo funds; the \$12,000 which NY 694-S*
received from Trachtenberg to act as a depository is not being
considered a part of these funds.

It is suggested that New York may wish to check the
balance of Solo funds in the possession of NY 694-S* to see if
the amount corresponds with the balance carried by the
New York Office. It may be well for the Chicago and New York
Offices to check the balance of these two Solo accounts
periodically in order to insure that all disbursements are
recorded.

1 - New York (100-134637-Sub A)

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Malone _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: June 8, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

Rebulet to Chicago, copy to New York, dated 6/7/60 which referred to Chicago letter dated 6/3/60 and New York letter dated 6/2/60 setting forth receipts and disbursements of Solo funds being handled by CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*. Bureau letter also sets forth three items and requests that the Bureau be advised if the amounts mentioned in each item were disbursed from Solo funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*.

In the first item it is stated that the sum of \$2,500 was taken from Solo funds in the possession of NY 694-S* by CG 5824-S* and given to ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG. While the amount of \$2,500 was taken from funds in the possession of NY 694-S* by CG 5824-S* technically this amount was taken from money received from Russia specifically for International Publishers and to this extent may be distinguished from Solo funds. In any event, this would be a disbursement from the funds in the possession of NY 694-S*.

The other two items set forth in rebulet refer to transactions in New York.

The disbursements and the balance of the Solo funds in the possession of CG 5824-S*, as set forth in Chicago letter of June 3, 1960, were carefully checked with CG 5824-S* on June 3, 1960, and he stated that the figures correspond with his records of the transactions and balance of Solo funds in his possession.

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 1 - New York (100-134637-Sub A) (RM)
 1 - Chicago
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Date: 6/10/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Re New York airtel 5/18/60, disclosing that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, requested CG 5824-S* to consider making a trip to Moscow, Russia and Prague, Czechoslovakia during 6/60.

ReBulet 5/23/60, stating that every effort should be made by CG 5824-S* to make this 6th SOLO Trip.

Re Chicago letter 5/24/60, stating that CG 5824-S* had no definite plans for such a trip at that time, that he would ask the advice of TIM BUCK as to whether or not it would be correct to make a trip to the Soviet Union at this time in view of recent international developments and further that he had some personal problems that he wanted to attend to.

Re Chicago letter 6/1/60, setting forth a report of CG 5824-S* on his discussions with TIM BUCK on 5/25/60. As a result of these discussions, a message was sent to the CPSU suggesting the possibility of a trip by CG 5824-S* to the Soviet Union for personal discussions.

CG 5824-S* advised on 6/10/60 that he had received a telephone call from NY 694-S* on this date. This message was to the effect that TIM BUCK had advised ELIZABETH MASCOLO, who in turn advised NY 694-S* that the CPSU agreed with the suggestion of a trip to the Soviet Union by CG 5824-S* and wanted definite dates. CG 5824-S* commented that the quick response probably indicates that the CPSU is anxious for discussions.

- 3 - Bureau
1 - New York (100-134637)
1 - Chicago

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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CG 134-46 Sub B

The proposed 6th Solo Trip was discussed with CG 5824-S* on 6/8/60 and again on 6/10/60. CG 5824-S* stated that the personal problems he wanted to take care of in Chicago have been 99% completed. These problems dealt with the closing of the estate of [redacted] CG 5824-S* also wants to make a short trip to California not only to see his sons and their family but also attempt to locate and talk to FREDERICK LICHTBLAU before going to the Soviet Union. b7D

When GUS HALL was in Chicago on 6/3/60, he stated that he would attempt to arrange a meeting of the NEC or an enlarged meeting of the Secretariat of the CP, USA, for 6/18/60 so that CG 5824-S* would have the benefit of the latest political discussion in the leadership of the CP, USA before going to the Soviet Union. It now appears that HALL was not able to arrange for this meeting. CG 5824-S* advised however, that personal discussions with the top leaders of the CP, USA in New York City would serve the same purpose.

To date, CG 5824-S* has not made any definite plans to go to either New York or California because he has not been in good health. He does not want to set any date for the trip to the Soviet Union without allowing time for a trip to California and New York City.

In regard to his physical condition, CG 5824-S* has suffered some pains in the vicinity of the heart in recent days. However, the main problem is an almost constant and severe backache which is a recurrence of a similar illness about one year ago. X-rays at that time did not disclose the nature of this disorder. CG 5824-S* was scheduled to see his personal physician on the afternoon of 6/10/60.

Assuming that the physical condition of CG 5824-S* improves, it is believed that he will start making definite plans during the week of 6/12/60 for the trips to California and New York and then for the 6th Solo Trip.

CG 5824-S* still is debating whether it would be advisable to make this trip with a "legal" or an "illegal" passport. This matter is being discussed with CG 5824-S* and the Bureau will be promptly advised of any pertinent developments in regard to the 6th Solo Trip.

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FBI

Date: 6/17/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SOLO
IS-C

Re Chicago airtel 6/10/60, setting forth information that CG 5824-S* did not want to make any definite plans for the proposed 6th Solo trip because of his present physical condition.

This is to advise that during the past week there has been no significant improvement in the physical condition of CG 5824-S*. He has been receiving daily treatment and is practically immobilized due to a severe back ache.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of any change in the status of health of CG 5824-S* and of any plans for the proposed 6th Solo trip.

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1 - New York
100-134637 (SOLO)
1 - Chicago
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Approved: Jim Lopez

Special Agent in Charge

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Per

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 (Sub B))

SUBJECT: 6 SOLO
IS-C

DATE: 6/1/60

CG 5824-S* on May 27, 1960, orally furnished to
SA JOHN E. KEATING, the information on the following pages.
This information pertains to two discussions held with
TIM BUCK, General Secretary of the CP of Canada on May 25,
1960.

- 100-17433
- (2) - Bureau (AM) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-134637 SOLO) (AM) (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago
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May 27, 1960

Preparations of a Message from
the Communist Party (CP), USA to
the CP of the Soviet Union to be
Delivered through the CP of Canada

On Wednesday, May 25, 1960, MORRIS CHILDS, Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the CP, USA, met with TIM BUCK, General Secretary of the CP of Canada, on two separate occasions. The first meeting was held in the Coffee Shop of the Hotel York in Toronto from 12:40 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. The second meeting was held in the room of CHILDS in the Prince George Hotel in Toronto from approximately 11:30 p.m. until approximately 3:00 a.m.

CHILDS told BUCK that if he had not been able to reach him telephonically, he had considered going to the headquarters of the CP of Canada. BUCK said that CHILDS should never do this unless he knows that many CP members from out of town are in Toronto, since it is almost certain that [redacted] are watching the Party headquarters. If several Party members from the outlying areas were in Toronto, then CHILDS might be able to sneak into the headquarters without being identified. BUCK said that the FBI has liaison with [redacted] in every level and that this is no secret in Canada.

CHILDS told BUCK that he wanted to bring him up to date on recent developments in the CP, USA and also to ask his assistance in sending some messages to the CP, USA and while those messages concern some problems, they are not of tremendous importance. CHILDS then proceeded to give BUCK a rundown on the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA, and the enlarged meeting of the National Trade Union Commission of the CP, USA, which were held in New York City during the week of May 8, 1960. CHILDS' remarks included a briefing on the reports on the auto and steel industries in the United States which had been made at the enlarged meeting of the National Trade Union Commission. CHILDS also told BUCK about the current status of the health of EUGENE DENNIS and WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

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BUCK stated that he had to return to a meeting of the Secretariat of the CP of Canada and then had to go to a mass meeting but would see CHILDS later in the evening. It was agreed that BUCK would come to CHILDS' hotel room. BUCK said that no matter how small the problems are, that CHILDS wanted to present to the CP of the Soviet Union, he would advise that CHILDS build them up so that they appear to be large and important. The problems should be preceded by a political introduction and a resume of the last meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA could serve this purpose. Then CHILDS should proceed to list the specific message and problems. BUCK suggested that CHILDS make some notes in this regard and they would go over them upon BUCK's return that evening. BUCK said that he was sending someone to Ottawa during the weekend of May 23-29, 1960 and this person would deliver the message to a representative of the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa.

Upon BUCK's return at 11:30 p.m., CHILDS asked BUCK if he thought that it would be advisable for CHILDS to make a trip to the Soviet Union and to the socialist countries in Europe at the present time in view of recent international developments and the desires of GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, that the CP, USA cement relationships with the CPs in Eastern Europe. BUCK said that he thought it advisable for CHILDS to make such a trip.

BUCK and CHILDS then proceeded to work with the message which CHILDS was sending to the CP of the Soviet Union through the CP of Canada.

The message began with a brief report on the last meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA, and pointed out that the international situation was discussed at this meeting. It was stated that even though some members of the CP, USA, had stated in the recent past that the cold war is over, this concept was repudiated by the CP, USA. Since the Summit meeting blew up, events have shown that this was the correct line. The situation in the United States is tense as a result of the breakup of the Summit meeting. Members of the CP, USA are being watched more than ever by the intelligence agencies so there is a need to be practical.

The message then stated that perhaps the writer should make a trip to the Soviet Union for personal discussions and a discussion of the problems of personal contact in the United States in view of the current international situation. Also that it may be necessary and desirable for the writer to attempt to strengthen contacts between the CP, USA and other CPs in Eastern Europe.

Added to the written message was an oral message which will be transmitted by DUCK. The oral message is to the effect that if a trip is taken, Mr. CAMP and Mr. CHILDS feel that it might be advisable to pick up a floating visa in London instead of Brussels.

The written message then proceeded to a listing of problems and information as follows:

KORRIS CHILDS has been to Cuba and while there, had a discussion with ANIBAL ESCALANTE. ESCALANTE thought that the CP, USA, instead of the CP of Cuba, should have contact with and give financial aid to the CP of Puerto Rico. However, the CP, USA does not have the financial means to do this.

In regard to the son of JORGE HAYSONET of the CP of Puerto Rico, he is all ready to go to the Soviet Union for schooling and the CP, USA is trying to get together enough money for his travel expenses. 439

LILLIAN GREEN, wife of GIL GREEN, plans to go to the Soviet Union with her brother-in-law BEN GREEN and his wife FLORENCE GREEN in July. Can one of them pick up visas for all three at the Soviet Embassy in Washington?

CHARLES "BOB" COE plans to visit Czechoslovakia and Russia and may visit his brother in China. COE is the editor of a farm publication of the CP, USA. He should be treated as an active Party person.

It has been learned that HARRY SANDERSON of New York City wants to go to the Soviet Union. The writer does not personally know SANDERSON. He is a member of the Metal Trades Club of the Industrial Section of the New York District. Members of this club say that he is no good and that they are suspicious of him. However, they could give no basis for this suspicion.

In this message, there was also a note directed to A. RUMYANTSEV, editor in chief of the "World Marxist Review - Problems of Peace and Socialism". This note acknowledged receipt of letters requesting articles from the CP, USA. The note pointed out that those requests were discussed by the Secretariat of the CP, USA, and that GUS HALL volunteered to write one article and will request IRVING POTASH to write an article on the trade union movement and the struggles of the working class in the United States.

The written message concluded with greetings from the CP, USA, GUS HALL and EUGENE DENNIS and a mere mention of the fact that DENNIS is ill.

Miscellaneous

TIM BUCK commented that it is often difficult to get money from the Russians. He said that recently the CP of the Soviet Union requested the CP of Canada to send 12 people to the Soviet Union, some of these people to be translators of various languages and others to go to Russia merely for the trip. BUCK stated that this request was complied with at a total cost of \$3,000 for transportation and other travel expenses. Yet the Russians have not reimbursed the CP of Canada for this expenditure.

BUCK said that he did not know if there is any money for the CP, USA from the CP of the Soviet Union in Ottawa. He said that he is getting worried about handling this money. In this regard he mentioned that not too long ago, AMAZASP ARUTYUNYAN, Soviet Ambassador to Canada, sent his first secretary to Toronto. The first secretary called LESLIE MORRIS, member of the Secretariat of the CP of Canada and wanted MORRIS to join him immediately for a meeting. BUCK commented, this is a terrible thing. It is necessary to constantly remind the Russians of the need for security.

In regard to the CP of China, BUCK stated that the Chinese prefer that the visas and other travel arrangements for Canadians be made through Bern, Switzerland and not through London, England. BUCK also stated that the Chinese become angry if material for them from one CP is sent to them through another CP.

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CHILDS asked BUCK if he could send a message for him to CHAO YI HIN, Chinese representative on the "World Marxist Review". This message to state that someone from the CP, USA would contact him soon and also give him letters from comrade BROOKS. BUCK said that he would do this through his contacts in the CP of Canada who have contacts in London, who can deliver the message to CHAO YI HIN.

BUCK commented that ANNIE FULLER and her husband HARRY GURALNICK will leave Canada on or about June 20, 1950 for Prague, Czechoslovakia, where GURALNICK will be the representative of the CP of Canada on the "World Marxist Review".

BUCK said that MURPHY (possibly RAE MURPHY) had been to Cuba for a youth congress during the first week in April and while there was asked to have 10 Canadians go to New York City and from there, proceed to Cuba for a tour. BUCK said that while these 10 Canadians are prepared to make the trip, not one word has been received from Cuba about arrangements for this trip since MURPHY's return to Canada.

BUCK stated that FRANK and BETTY PARK are still in Mexico but that he, BUCK, knew very little about what is happening in the CP of Mexico. He said that he learned from the PARKS that even XAVIER GUERRERO does not know whether or not the CP of Mexico held a convention recently. The PARKS reported that there have been two or more splits in the CP of Mexico with some of the CP members joining the Party of VINCENZO LOMBARDI TOLEDANO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. Belmont

DATE: June 3, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Attached Chicago letter 6-1-60 discloses that their informant, CG 5824-S*, had a discussion with Tim Buck, general secretary of the Communist Party (CP) of Canada in Toronto, Canada, on 5-25-60.

Informant briefed Buck on current activities of the CP, USA, and asked Buck if he thought it advisable for informant to make a trip to the Soviet Union and the socialist countries in Europe at the present time in view of recent international developments. The informant explained that Gus Hall, general secretary, CP, USA, has asked CG 5824-S* to make this trip in order to cement relationships between the CP, USA, and the CPs in Eastern Europe. Buck said that he thought it advisable for the informant to make such a trip.

CG 5824-S* gave Buck some messages to be transmitted to the CP of the Soviet Union through the Canadian CP. These messages were brief reports on the last CP, USA, National Executive Committee meeting and the informant's meeting with Anibal Escalante, executive secretary of the CP of Cuba, in Havana 5-9-60. Informant in a message to the CP of the Soviet Union stated that perhaps he should make a trip to the Soviet Union for personal discussions and a discussion of the problems of personal contact in the United States in view of the current international situation. Informant pointed out that the situation in the United States is tense as a result of the breakup of the Summit Meeting; that some CP, USA, members have repudiated the concept followed by the Party that "the cold war is over."

RECOMMENDATION:

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The possible sixth Solo mission of CG 5824-S* to the Soviet Union and its satellites is being followed closely by the Chicago Office. You will be immediately advised when this trip materializes.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Fox

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Date:

6/27/60

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 6/27/60, NY 694-S furnished to SA [redacted] \$12,000 in \$20 bills which he received on 6/27/60 from ELIZABETH MASCOLO for transmittal to the CP, USA. MASCOLO advised the informant that the money had been obtained by TIM BUCK, Canadian CP leader, from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa.

According to MASCOLO, she will remain in NY for about a week during which time she will have more dental work done, and will apply for a renewal of her passport.

NY 694-S stated that in the opinion of CG 5824-S and himself it would be definitely in the interest of the Bureau that MASCOLO receive a renewal of her passport inasmuch as she undoubtedly would furnish the informants with any information she might obtain abroad.

The serial numbers on the aforementioned bills will be checked against the serial numbers of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C., and the Bureau will be advised of any positive identification of the bills.

③-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
 1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (RM)
 1-New York 134-91 (INV.) (41)
 1-New York 100-134637-Sub A (41)
 1-New York 100-134637 (41)

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge.

Sent

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Mr. Fox

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO, INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reur telephone call to Bureau 6-30-60 concerning eight-week trip of CG 5324-S* to France, Czechoslovakia, Russia, East Germany, Hungary, Rumania, and possibly Red China. Gus Hall, general secretary, CP, USA, instructed informant to leave on 6th solo mission on 7-7-60 or 7-9-60. Advise Bureau if informant is making trip with a "legal" or an "illegal" passport. Also furnish Bureau with as complete an itinerary as possible concerning informant's trip.

As in past solo missions, the Bureau feels that certain objectives should be assigned to the informant involving matters of interest to the Bureau and to the U.S. Government. The Bureau realizes, of course, that the informant may not be in a position to obtain information on all of topics listed below; however, it is felt that some of the data may be obtainable through proper guidance and direction of discussions between the informant and representatives of the various CP's. As in the past, caution must be used so that the informant will take no action which might jeopardize his security.

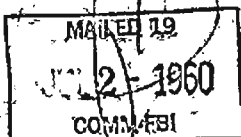
The following items are listed for your guidance in briefing the informant relative to matters of interest to the Bureau:

(1) What position should the CP, USA take toward the modern interpretation of Leninism?

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NOTE: See memo Baumgardner to Belmont dated 7-1-60 under same caption. PWD/ras

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Solo

(2) What should be the CP, USA's reaction toward the pronouncement of Red Chinese theoreticians concerning peaceful co-existence?

(3) What line should the CP, USA take toward the ideological expressions pitched in the direction of the Latin American countries by Red China?

(4) Are the differences between Russia and Red China real or are they just for public consumption?

(5) What approach should the CP, USA take toward the present government of Cuba?

(6) What will be the CP, USA's position toward the 1960 elections? The Democratic and Republican conventions will probably be over before the informant returns to the U. S.

(7) Informant should be alert for any information as to whether the Hungarian Government has any plans for exploiting the new Hungarian refugee element in the U.S. Should the CP, USA take an interest in these refugees?

(8) What should the Party's position be toward the new African states? Which ones should it support? Which ones should it denounce?

(9) Informant should be alert for any information concerning Communist China's intentions toward the Chinese people living in Cuba. Are contacts being made with these people by Red China?

(10) Have the USSR and Red China any divided spheres of interest in Latin America?

(11) Will the means of communication between the Soviet Union and the CP, USA remain open in the U.S.?

Airtel to Chicago
Solo

The foregoing suggestions are not to be considered all inclusive, but only as a guide to the type of information in which the Bureau is particularly interested. As in the past, the informant should not limit his quest for information to the matters suggested herein. Under no circumstances should the informant make any written notes of the objectives nor should he ask any direct questions which might place him under suspicion.

Brief the informant thoroughly on the above matters in preparation for this 6th solo mission. The purpose of the briefing should be made clear and the informant should be impressed with the fact that the Bureau considers his security of primary importance.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: July 5, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub F)

SUBJECT:

SOLO
IS - C

Rebulet 5/4/60 instructing that details concerning disbursements of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau by the 5th of the month following the month being reported.

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of June 1, 1960 \$116,145.00

Additions

None

Disbursements

To LILLIAN GREEN on 6/28/60 for
a trip to Russia \$1,000
To MORRIS CHILDS on 6/30/60
(\$1,000 to be used for a
trip to Russia and \$100 to
be given to JACK CHILDS for
reference material and postage
to send this material to
MORRIS CHILDS in Russia) 1,100

Total Disbursements 2,100.00*

Balance in possession of
CG 5824-S* as of July 1, 1960 \$114,045.00**

*All disbursements were made under general authority granted by EUGENE DENNIS and GUS HALL.

**Of this amount, \$6,000 has been given to JACK KLING of Chicago for safe keeping.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (RM)
100-134637-Sub A (SOLO FUNDS)
1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 1, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB/K*
*7-7-60*SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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When the Paris Summit meeting collapsed, Gus Hall, Communist Party (CP), USA, general secretary, requested CG 5824-S to consider making another trip to Moscow and to Prague, Czechoslovakia, in June, 1960. Hall also urged the informant to visit the satellite countries in Europe. Hall appears to be anxious to obtain the current Party line from the Kremlin in order to give proper guidance and direction to the CP, USA, and to strengthen the ties of the CP, USA, with other communist nations.

Subsequently, CG 5824-S conferred with Tim Buck, head of the CP of Canada, as to the advisability of making such a trip. Buck told the informant he believed a trip would be advisable and a message was sent to the Soviet Union suggesting the possibility of the informant traveling to Russia. On 6/10/60, the informant received word through Buck that the Soviets agreed with the idea of the trip.

The informant was not able to make any immediate plans for the journey due to a recurrence of back trouble, which practically immobilized him temporarily.

On 6/30/60, SAC Lopez, Chicago, advised CG 5824-S had received instructions from Gus Hall to plan to leave for the Soviet Union on 7/7 or 7/9/60, with the trip to last approximately eight weeks. The informant agreed to leave as requested and stated he would travel to France, then to Prague and on to Russia, returning by way of East Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and possibly Communist China. Informant stated that for reasons of health, he preferred to proceed directly to Europe from Chicago, rather than stopping in New York en route.

OBSERVATIONS:

On his prior trips to the Soviet Union and other countries within the communist orbit, this informant has held discussions with

- 100-428091-
 1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. Dine

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RE: SOLO
100-428091

the top leaders of the countries which he visited. It can be expected that he will again be able to discuss all ramifications of the international situation as they apply to the operations of the CP with the CP leaders of the countries which he visits. It will be an excellent opportunity for the Bureau to obtain information relating to the attitude being expressed by these leaders with respect to the United States. There is also the possibility the informant will be able to obtain information concerning future plans and programs of the CP of the Soviet Union. In the light of the current international situation, it is felt that this trip will be unusually significant in providing information of value.

ACTION:

This matter will receive extremely close supervision and you will be kept currently advised of all pertinent details obtained. We are preparing some objectives to furnish to the informant on matters concerning which we would like to receive information relating to the countries which informant will visit. We will furnish these objectives to the informant prior to his departure.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE:

6/30/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Records of the NYO reflected that as of 6/29/60, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S since the date of the last accounting were as follows:

Credit

On hand 6/1/60	\$82,685.00
Received from foreign source (Soviet)	
6/27/60	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total	\$94,685.00

Debit

To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office 6/14/60	\$ 5,000.00
To MAE WILLIAMSON, per instructions from GUS HALL, for transmittal to JOHN WILLIAMSON in England 6/27/60	\$ 500.00
To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office 6/29/60	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
Total	\$20,500.00

Balance

6/29/60	\$74,185.00
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- (2)-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) {INFO} {RM}
- 1-New York 134-91 {INV.} {41}
- 1-New York 100-128861 (CP, USA FUNDS-RESERVE FUND) (415)
- 1-New York 100-134637-Sub A. (41)

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to Belmont
7-7-60
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 30, 1960

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: SOLO

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SAC Lopez of Chicago called today and advised that CG 5824 had received instructions from Gus Hall to plan to leave for Russia on July 7 or July 9, 1960, for about eight weeks. In discussion with Hall it was agreed that CG 5824 would leave as requested that he would go to France then to Prague and to Russia returning via East Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and possibly China.

Hall authorized CG 5824 to draw \$1,000 from confidential Party funds. Lopez said he had reviewed the cost of the trip with CG 5824 and in addition to Party funds it will cost roughly \$1,200.

Lopez said he was calling to advise the Bureau of the above plans of CG 5824 and to seek authorization for the expenditure of the additional funds necessary for the trip and authorization to advance CG 5824 two months payments. I authorized both of these requests.

CG 5824 also pointed out that because of reasons of health and for other reasons he would prefer not to go to New York on his way to Europe but go directly from Chicago. He thought it might be desirable however to have NY 694 come to Chicago to bring CG 5824 up-to-date on any development in the New York area. I told Lopez that I would discuss this matter with New York and if such a trip on the part of NY 694 is necessary the Bureau would approve it.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Dine
- 1 - Mr. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. Sizoo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 5, 1960

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

1-Mr. Belmont

1-Mr. Fox

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C1-Mr. J. S. Johnson,
Adm. Div.

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In connection with the trip CG 5824-S will make to a number of communist countries, including Russia, beginning either July 7 or July 9, 1960, ASAC McCabe, of our NYO, called on July 5, 1960, and stated it is necessary for NY 694-S to make a trip to Chicago, Illinois, in order to brief CG 5824-S on certain instructions issued by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA. ASAC McCabe wanted authority to advance up to \$200.00 for necessary expenses which will be incurred by NY 694-S in connection with the trip from New York to Chicago and return.

ACTION:

I authorized ASAC McCabe to advance necessary expenses up to \$200.00 to NY 694-S for the trip to Chicago and return. I told him to keep the Bureau advised of developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *abw*

DATE: July 7, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB/c*
*7-7-60*SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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My memorandum 5/18/60 sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds by the Communist Party (CP), USA, 4/5/60 to 5/16/60, which funds were received from the CPs of the Soviet Union and Red China. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds, together with the receipts and disbursements subsequent to 5/16/60.

SUMMARY

Total Rec'd from Soviets 9/58 to 6/30/60	\$397,885	
Total Rec'd from Red China 2/60 to 6/30/60	50,000	
Grand Total Received to 6/30/60	\$447,885	
Total Disbursements 10/58 to 6/30/60	263,044	
Balance of Fund 6/30/60		<u>\$184,841 *</u>

DETAILS

Total Rec'd from Soviets 9/58 to 5/16/60	\$385,885	
Total Rec'd from Red China 2/60 to 5/16/60	50,000	
Grand Total Received to 5/16/60	\$435,885	
Total Disbursements from 10/58 to 5/16/60	220,505	
Balance of Fund 5/16/60		<u>\$215,380</u>

Receipts 5/16/60 to 6/30/60
 6/27/60 - from Soviets

12,000 **
\$ 227,380

Disbursements 5/16/60 to 6/30/60 EX-105

5/60	- Jack Childs; travel expenses to Prague and Moscow, February and March, 1960	\$1,436
5/60	- Elizabeth Mascolo; travel expenses for transporting funds from Canada to United States	1,953
5/60	- Claude Lightfoot; purpose not known	200

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1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. Fox *FF* FFF:ras (5)

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

5/17/60	- Isadore Wofsy; for use of national CP office	\$ 15,000
5/19/60	- Claude Lightfoot; purchase of shares in "West Side Booster"	500
5/27/60	- Claude Lightfoot; purchase of shares in "West Side Booster"	500
5/31/60	- Morris Childs; travel expenses to Cuba and Canada	350
6/14/60	- Isadore Wofsy; for use of national CP office	5,000
6/27/60	- Mae Williamson; for transmittal to John Williamson in England	500
6/28/60	- Lillian Green; travel expenses to Russia	1,000
<i>See Chicago let 7/29/60</i> 6/29/60	- Isadore Wofsy; for use of national CP office	15,000
<i>And, not given to Childs</i> 6/30/60	- Morris Childs; travel expenses to Russia	1,000
<i>but given to Claude Lightfoot as a loan on 7/6/60.</i> 6/30/60	- Jack Childs; for reference material and postage to send this material to Morris Childs in Russia	<u>100</u>
		<u>42,539</u>
FFF	Balance of Fund 6/30/60	<u>\$184,841</u>

* \$70,796 maintained by NY 694-S* in safety deposit box, New York City, and \$114,045 maintained by CG 5824-S* in safety deposit box, Chicago, Illinois. Of the amount being maintained by CG 5824-S*, \$6,000 has been given to Jack Kling of Chicago for safekeeping.

** From Soviet Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, delivered by Elizabeth Mascolo, courier, Canadian CP, to NY 694-S*, New York City.

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for your information. You will be kept advised of pertinent developments as they occur.


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URGENT 7-6-60 12:03 PM AMM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 061510

SOLO, IS-C. NEW YORK 694-S* ADVISES HE HAS RESERVATIONS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 319, JULY 6, 1960, FOR CHICAGO. PLANE DEPARTS NEW YORK 7 PM, NEW YORK TIME, ARRIVES MIDWAY, AIRPORT, CHICAGO, 8:35 PM. SUBSEQUENT TO CONFERENCE WITH CHICAGO 5824-S*, NEW YORK 694-S WILL DEPART CHICAGO BY AIR JULY 8 NEXT FOR TORONTO FOR CONFERENCES WITH TIM BUCK, WHICH HE ANTICIPATES WILL LAST THREE TO FOUR DAYS.

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CC - Mr. Tolson

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [100-428091] (U)

DATE: [July 5, 1960] (U)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [134-46-Sub B] (U)

~~SECRET~~SUBJECT: SOLO
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CG 5824-S* orally furnished the information on the following page to SA JOHN E. KEATING on June 27, 1960. This information was reduced to writing on July 5, 1960. (U)

- 100-14373
 ② - Bureau (RM)
 1 - New York (RM)
 100-134637 (SOLO) (U)
 1 - Chicago
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 100-1287 (Flynn)*

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July 5, 1960

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During the week of June 19, 1960, both EUGENE DENNIS, Chairman, and GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, requested MORRIS CHILDS to send a message to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN in Russia instructing her not to make a trip to China until she has an opportunity to meet with CHILDS in Russia. ~~(S)~~ (U)

This message was sent to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union through TIM DUCK, leader of the Communist Party of Canada. ~~(S)~~ (U)

The purpose of the message was an attempt to prevent FLYNN from engaging in any ideological discussions with the leading members of the Communist Party of China prior to having the benefit of the position of the leadership of the Communist Party, USA, on the questions of the inevitability of war and peaceful coexistence. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 6, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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My memorandum to you 7/1/60 and attached Chicago letter 7/1/60 disclose that our informant, CG 5824-S*, will leave Chicago, Illinois, on 7/9/60 (Sixth Solo mission), en route to England, France, Czechoslovakia, Russia, East Germany, Hungary, Rumania, and possibly Red China. Gus Hall, general secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, requested informant to make this eight-week trip, in order to get the right "pitch" on the current Party line for the CP, USA, from the CP of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and to cement relationships and establish contacts between the CP, USA, and the CPs in the satellite countries to be visited.

On this trip informant will obtain instructions from the CPSU for the CP, USA; will determine CPSU plans for further financial assistance to the CP, USA; and will make better arrangements for future contacts between the informant and representatives of the Soviet Union in the United States. Bureau has directed informant's actions in regard to this trip and by airtel 7/2/60 Bureau furnished Chicago with specific targets for informant to aim at while on this Solo mission.

Bureau has authorized Chicago to advance CG 5824-S* \$1,170 for expenses of this trip. An additional \$1,000 is being obtained from CP, USA, funds to finance this trip. Bureau has also authorized Chicago to advance informant two months' payments (\$2,000) for services rendered--Chicago has authority to pay informant up to \$1,000 a month for services rendered.

OBSERVATIONS:

In past Solo missions of this kind, the informant has conferred with top CP leaders of the countries which he has visited. Because of the current tense international situation partially brought about by the breakup of the Summit meeting, it is expected that pertinent and valuable information of interest to the Bureau and other agencies of the Federal Government will be obtained. This

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Fox

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

100-428091

current Solo mission may give us advanced notice of any new tactics to be employed by the CP, USA, in this country and may furnish us with an opportunity to invoke possible countermeasures--major discernible differences between Russia and Red China concerning "peaceful coexistence" may be exploited more fully. In the light of the current international atmosphere, it is felt that this trip will be unusually significant in providing information of value.

RECOMMENDATION:

This matter will receive very close supervision and you will be kept currently advised of all pertinent details as they develop.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 7/1/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub B)

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Reference is made to the telephone conversation of SAC J. M. LOPEZ and Inspector JOSEPH SIZOO on June 30, 1960.

CG 5824-S* has reservations on Pan American Airlines to leave Chicago on a direct flight to London, England, on Saturday, July 9, 1960. He will pick up a visa at the Russian Embassy in London on Monday, July 11, 1960, and immediately proceed to another city in Western Europe, possibly Paris, for a flight to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Moscow, Russia. CG 5824-S* will travel under the name of MARTIN A. CAMP and expects to be out of the United States for approximately eight weeks.

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, asked CG 5824-S* on June 26, 1960, to leave the United States as soon as possible in order to give the Communist Party of the Soviet Union the viewpoints of the CPUSA on post Summit developments; also, to tell the CP of China that recent statements by the CP of China in its theoretical organs in regard to the inevitability of war and the possibility of peaceful coexistence with imperialism make it almost impossible for the CPUSA to do anything. HALL also wants CG 5824-S* to visit East Germany, Hungary, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. The purpose of trips to these countries would be to cement relationships and establish contacts between the Communist Parties in these countries and the CPUSA.

CG 5824-S* will go to China unless the international situation dictates otherwise or unless he is advised not to do so by the CPSU. CG 5824-S* will also obtain any instructions from the CPSU for the CPUSA, will learn what the CPSU plans to give to the CPUSA in the way of financial assistance, and will try to make better arrangements for future contacts between

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CG 5824-S* and representatives of the Soviet Union in the United States.

The following is the estimated budget for this trip:

Round trip plane transportation and
ground transportation from Chicago,
Illinois, to Paris, France.....\$1,200

Round trip plane transportation from
Paris, France, to Prague, Czechoslovakia..... 150

Plane transportation from Prague,
Czechoslovakia, to Moscow, Russia..... 150

Hotel rooms, meals, and miscellaneous
expenses in Western Europe on the way
to and from Moscow..... 270

Miscellaneous items of clothing, etc.,
needed for the trip since CG 5824-S*
is traveling under assumed name..... 150

A sum of \$250 to compensate the parents
of CG 5824-S* to move from their apart-
ment to his residence to insure the safety
of his residence and reference material
and personal property therein..... 250

Total estimated expenses \$2,170

Less \$1000 to be taken from CPUSA funds..... 1,000

Amount needed from the Bureau \$1,170

UACB*, the following action is being taken:

1. Advance CG 5824-S* \$1,170 for expenses as
itemized above.

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2. Advance CG 5824-S* up to two months' payments for services rendered, namely \$2,000, to provide for payments of current household expenses, property taxes, etc., in his absence.

The New York Division is requested to ask Bureau authority for NY 694-S* to make a trip to Chicago prior to the departure of CG 5824-S*. NY 694-S* has a scheduled appointment with GUS HALL in New York City on the morning of July 6, 1960. The purpose of the trip to Chicago by NY 694-S* would be to transmit to CG 5824-S* recent documents issued by the CPUSA, any information on recent developments in the National Office of the CPUSA, any last minute instructions from GUS HALL, and generally to allow NY 694-S* to assist CG 5824-S* in preparations for this Solo trip.

Donee authorized this by telephone 7/5/60

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 081825

pn **SOLO.** IS-C. NY 694 S DEPARTED CG 9:00 AM JULY 8 INSTANT
 ON TRANS CANADA AIRLINES FLIGHT 300 FOR TORONTO, CANADA.
 CG 5824 S*, UAC, WILL DEPART CG 6:00 PM JULY 9 NEXT ON PAN
 AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 58 NON STOP TO LONDON.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

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ReNYlets, 5/16 and 6/3/60, forwarding an analysis
of money received from the Soviets by NY 694-S* for the use
of the CP, USA.

On 6/21/60, NY 694-S* received an additional
\$12,000.00.

A comparison of the serial numbers of the above
notes against the serial numbers of notes issued to Soviet
establishments, NY and WFO, (Russian Funds - Bufile 65-
28939 - NY file 65-6315), produced negative results.

In addition to the above, identification of the notes
contained in the \$12,000.00 were placed on index cards and
inserted in the index maintained in the captioned case.

The following is the result:

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Number of Notes</u>	<u>Issued by FRB</u>
\$20.00	9	Boston
"	107	New York
"	11	Philadelphia
"	9	Cleveland
"	45	Richmond

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<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Number of Notes</u>	<u>Issued by FRB</u>
\$20.00	27	Atlanta
"	43	Chicago
"	19	St. Louis
"	10	Minneapolis
"	10	Kansas City
"	14	Dallas
"	293	San Francisco

As can be seen the above pattern follows the pattern of all previous money received in that San Francisco FRB issued by far the largest amount.

Upon inserting the \$12,000.00 in the index, this office observed that the money fell into such serialization with the previous money that it was considered a waste of time and manpower to record the variation in serialization. There were at least five instances where notes fell into exact sequence with money previously recovered from CP or espionage operations.

The sequence of the above notes so overwhelmingly fell into the sequence of previous notes contained in the index that this office no longer will consider reporting the results of serialization. We will, however, continue to insert all identification of monies received in the index. Above for information.

1 - Mr. Fox

SAC, Chicago (134-46 sub b)

July 14, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet 7-11-60 which contains a briefing given to CG 5824-S* by Gus Hall, general secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, prior to informant's departure on sixth Solo mission.

Paragraph 7 on page 4 of referenced letter reads "In regard to trade union approaches in the United States, the CP, SU, must have a parallel approach to that of the CP, USA. Usually, the CP, SU, is in contradiction to the CP, USA, in this field."

The Bureau is not quite clear as to what Hall means with regard to above remarks. Chicago, if in possession of additional information, will furnish the Bureau by return mail with an explanation of Hall's remarks concerning this matter. If explanation is not available, secure same after CG 5824-S* returns to the United States.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

DATE: 7/15/60

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re Chicago let 7/11/60 and Bulet 7/14/60.

Bulet asked for any additional information in the possession of the Chicago Division concerning the remark of GUS HALL that "In regard to trade union approaches in the United States, the CP, SU, must have a parallel approach to that of the CP, USA. Usually, the CP, SU, is in contradiction to the CP, USA, in this field."

The Chicago Division has no additional information concerning this remark. CG 5824-S* will be contacted in this matter upon his return to the United States.

The following is offered as a possible explanation of HALL's remark:

In the past, the Soviets have published articles criticizing statements of a labor leader in the United States such as WALTER REUTHER. While the CP, USA, does not fully support the policies and public statements of REUTHER, it would be very circumspect in any public criticism of him. One reason would be that if he replaced the "reactionary" GEORGE MEANY as president of the AFL-CIO, it would be considered by the CP, USA, as a step in the right direction. Another reason would be that public Communist criticism of certain labor leaders and policies of the labor movement in the United States only leads to "red baiting" within the trade union movement. This, in turn, leads to the isolation of the CP, USA, from the labor movement and prevents the Party members and leaders from influencing the trade union movement in the United States from within or through contacts with trade union officials.

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The CP, USA, is closer to the trade union movement in the United States than is the CP, SU. The CP, USA, is fully cognizant of the current difficulties encountered in operating within the labor movement in the United States. Therefore, the CP, SU, should follow the lead of the CP, USA, in any criticism of trade union leaders or policies in the United States or should consult with the CP, USA, before publishing any criticism about the trade union hierarchy or trade unionism in the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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Remytel, 7/18/60.

The information on the attached pages is information furnished by NY 694-S* to SA THORNTON M. WOOD, 7/18/60, from three letters he received from CG5824-S* 7/18/60. It is noted the first of these letters was dated at London, England, 7/11/60, the second at Paris, France, 7/12/60, and the third also from Paris, 7/13/60.

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informant returns to US.*

*W. J. Sullivan
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JUNE, 1960, CONGRESS OF
COMMUNIST PARTIES,
BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA

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On or before July 11, 1960, CG 5824-S* conferred with JOHN WILLIAMSON, formerly of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) and currently a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of Great Britain, at London, England. A meeting of the British CP's National Committee had recently been held where a report had been given on the Congress of CPs held in June, 1960, at Bucharest, Roumania.

According to this report, a bitter fight occurred between the Russian Party and the Chinese, however the majority present, nearly unanimously, backed KHRUSHCHEV. KHRUSHCHEV, taking the offensive, attacking the Chinese for endangering world peace, condemning its territorial claims, which according to NY 694-S* are Formosa, India, and Nepal, further, he condemned the Chinese theory that there is only a socialist world, and an imperialist world, whereas neutrals must be considered.

KHRUSHCHEV remained positive on his theories of peace and coexistence, whereupon the Chinese retreated, however this move was characterized by KHRUSHCHEV as "lip service."

KHRUSHCHEV continued that the fight for the peaceful road to socialism must continue, calling for re-endorsement of the 1957 Moscow Declaration. The Chinese offered amendments for this, wiring "home" for approval. They subsequently dropped the amendments, but KHRUSHCHEV was not satisfied, telling them "to speak up and stop being chauvinists." KHRUSHCHEV quoted LENIN's statement, "scratch an elk, and sometimes you get a chauvinist." He continued that after socialism, boundaries will not mean a thing.

KHRUSHCHEV condemned the Chinese theory that "nuclear war is nothing," stating that it means death and because millions of Chinese would remain, is just the trouble and wrong.

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KHRUSHCHEV condemned a paper written by MAO TSE-TUNG in which he called United States imperialism a paper tiger. KHRUSHCHEV refused to publish MAO's works in Russian, whereupon the Chinese decided to do so. KHRUSHCHEV has said that he will not distribute this publication in Russia or in any other country. The British CP will maintain the same attitude unless the Chinese change their attitude.

KHRUSHCHEV reportedly was very critical of the resolution adopted by the World Federation of Trade Unions to influence the Chinese.

At the conclusion of the Congress, a compromise statement was issued by the Russians and the Chinese, which, it was reported, KHRUSHCHEV stated was not sufficient, and thereafter set up a commission of CP's of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and the Socialist countries to meet in November, 1960, to iron out the differences if possible. During the course of the Congress, KHRUSHCHEV also reportedly attacked the CP of India, stating that it was split, therefore, according to the report, the spokesman for this party who had endorsed some of the Chinese ideas, had "no leg to stand on."

It was reported that the first meeting of the Congress was a secret meeting where only twelve of the CPs were represented, whereas at the next meeting, there were 51 parties present, and at this meeting a report was furnished of the first meeting.

According to CG 5824-S*, the differences between KHRUSHCHEV and the Chinese are very sharp, however, the line of the CPUSA appears to be satisfactory at the present.

Subsequently, CG 5824-S* reported that there had been many battles between the CP of the Soviet Union, and the Chinese CP, however the Chinese stood alone. According

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to the informant there is a battle between the two countries for influence in every phase and it appears that even the management of the Chinese is not unanimous.

The informant further reported that the meeting of the 51 CPs did not get all the details of the secret meeting of the 12 CPs.

The domestic situation of the Chinese again came up but it was indicated that this was "tolerated" and in connection with the Chinese Communes KHRUSHCHEV indicated that what they did with internal affairs was their own affair, however, they were told to stay in line on the international situation. KHRUSHCHEV indicated that the Chinese did not make it easy to "sell" by their scattering people with crude, harsh, competitive methods and that it was necessary to bear in mind the end results rather than an immediate result. The informant indicated that rather than cooperation between the Chinese and the Soviets there will be "stiff competition" until at least next winter if the situation is resolved by then.

CG 5824-S* also advised NY 694-S* that the CPs including the Russians and others will get together in November, 1960. CG 5824-S* stated that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, should be advised that he should not announce who will go to this conference and when it is to be held, until advised to do so.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
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On July 7, 1960, CG 5824-S* was briefed in regard to the contents of Bureau airtel dated July 2, 1960.

CG 5824-S* advised that he has return reservations from Europe on Pan American Airlines on August 19, 1960, but may not be able to return on that date.

CG 5824-S* orally furnished the information on the following pages to SAs JOHN E. KEATING and CARL N. FREYMAN on July 7, 1960. This information consists of a briefing of CG 5824-S* by GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, in the presence of IRVING POTASH during the weekend of June 25-26, 1960.

Portions of this information have already been disseminated to appropriate offices and files and other portions are being disseminated at this time.

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July 7, 1960

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, in the presence of IRVING POTASH, briefed MORRIS CHILDS during the weekend of June 25-26, 1960. This briefing was in contemplation of a trip by CHILDS to Russia and other eastern European countries.

Political Line

HALL said that CHILDS should present the political line of the CP, USA, on peaceful co-existence and the non-inevitability of war as it was formulated at two meetings of the Secretariat during the week of June 19, 1960. CHILDS should show CP, USA, loyalty to the political line of the CP of the Soviet Union without breaking with the Chinese. If CHILDS has discussions with the leaders of the CP of China, he should try to explain the viewpoint of the CP, USA, to the CP of China.

HALL stated that he wants the leadership of the CP, SU, and the CP of China to be told that things are going well for the CP, USA. The CP, SU, should be told that there is no major factional dispute in the CP, USA. It is true that there may be small pockets of factionalism in some areas such as in the New York District.

CHILDS should also obtain the current political line of the CP, SU, and any instructions from the CP, SU, for the CP, USA.

Funds

CHILDS should complain that funds for the CP, USA, are not being received fast enough. A request should be made for \$200,000 from the CP, SU, for 1960.

In regard to the request for funds, the CP, SU, should be told that the CP, USA, may be required to register as a Communist organization under the McCarran Act. If required to do this, the CP, USA, will not register and will go underground. Emergency funds are needed for such a possibility.

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Also in connection with funds, it should be pointed out to the CP, SU, that the nationality groups in the United States raise one-half million dollars each year for the language papers. Some of this money comes from the same circles as funds raised for the CP, USA.

Inasmuch as the Cubans have stated that they can no longer support the CP of Puerto Rico, CHILDS should ask the CP, SU, for funds to be given to the CP, USA, for the CP of Puerto Rico.

Contacts with Other Communist Parties

CHILDS should point out that the contact between the CP, SU, and the CP, USA, in the United States is not satisfactory and that something should be done to try to improve it.

CHILDS should contact the Communist Parties in Hungary, Rumania, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and possibly Poland in order to cement relationships with those Parties and make arrangements for contacts between those Parties and the CP, USA, in the United States.

Ref. [unclear]

CHILDS indicated that he will recommend that LOUIS WEINSTOCK continue to be the person to make contacts in the United States with representatives of the CP of Hungary. Results of these contacts to be furnished to the leadership of the CP, USA, through CHILDS.

Ref. [unclear]

CHILDS also indicated that he will recommend that either MARCEL or LENA SCHERER be the contact in the United States with representatives of the CP of Rumania. Results of these contacts to be furnished to the leadership of the CP, USA, through CHILDS.

Ref. [unclear]

CHILDS also indicated that he will recommend that CHARLES MUSIAL, Editor of "Nova Doba", be the contact in the United States with representatives of the CP of Czechoslovakia unless the CP of Czechoslovakia has other suggestions. Results of these contacts to be furnished to the leadership of the CP, USA, through CHILDS.

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Pamphlets, Publications and Publishing Houses.

HALL stated that the CP, USA, will not reestablish the "Daily Worker" in 1960. Attempts will be made to do this in 1961 but this is related to the need for additional funds.

The Russian and Hungarian language newspapers in New York are trying to get a new print shop. If this is done, then "The Worker" will sign a contract with this print shop. This might also pave the way for eventual printing of the "Daily Worker" in the same print shop.

NEIL and ~~HELLER~~ KRUTH are the persons being recommended to take over the management of Imported Publications and Products of New York City.

In regard to International Publishers, HALL wants to convince ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG to retire and to set up an ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG Foundation in order to take the assets of International Publishers away from TRACHTENBERG. HALL wants approval from the Russians to go through with this plan.

The CP, SU, should also be told that the CP, USA, has been contemplating the publishing of a "Washington peace letter" from Washington, D. C. An editor for such a letter has not been selected as yet. Also, the CP has learned the following:

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A brother of ALGER HISS is planning something similar to a "Washington peace letter" as a business venture. It is assumed that ALGER HISS, who is not doing anything, would be indirectly involved in such a venture. The exact status of this venture is not known at this time. It would go into every phase of peace and would look into the "secret government" in the United States. That is, it would examine the monopolies and big businesses which actually control the policies of the United States Government. If this venture goes through and fills the bill, then the CP, USA, will not compete with it but would try to give it support. If the venture does not get off the ground, then the CP, USA, will try to locate an editor for a "Washington peace letter".

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CHILDS should ask the CP, SU, and other Communist Parties in eastern Europe if they could use such a "Washington peace letter".

In regard to a labor paper, IRVING POTASH is going to start putting out a pamphlet to be called "Labor Notes". This pamphlet will be the forerunner to a labor paper. An editor for the proposed labor paper has not been selected as yet.

The CP, USA, and the United States

CHILDS should indicate that the only opposition to the leadership in the National Office of the CP, USA, is BEN DAVIS.

CHILDS should tell the CP, SU, that the CP, USA, has between 8,000 and 10,000 members.

In regard to the United States, CHILDS should explain why the defeat of a Republican candidate for United States Senator in North Dakota is a good thing and is an indication of a trend. The election of a Democrat in North Dakota is a classic example of how an election can be won when the campaign is conducted with a grass roots program.

Concerning the labor movement in the United States, CHILDS should emphasize to the CP, SU, that there are big rank and file movements developing in both the steel and auto industries.

In regard to trade union approaches in the United States, the CP, SU, must have a parallel approach to that of the CP, USA. Usually the CP, SU, is in contradiction to the CP, USA, in this field.

Delegations

CHILDS should ask that the Clothing Workers Councils in the U.S.S.R. invite the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America to send a delegation to Russia.

In regard to the celebration of the opening of the Moscow, Russia, subway, the CP, USA, wants invitations sent

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to MICHAEL J. CHILL, President of the Transport Workers Union of America and to JOSEPH A. DEIRNE, President of the Communication Workers of America asking them to send delegations to Russia on this occasion.

A personal invitation should be sent to PATRICK E. GORMAN of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, to visit Russia.

The California Trade Union Council should be invited to send a delegation to Russia,

Russia and the other socialist countries should not invite people from the United States for visits to their countries without informing the leadership of the CP, USA.

When a trade union or other delegation from the United States goes to Russia, the CP, USA, wants a report on what the delegation did in the U.S.S.R., what the CP, SU, thought of the delegation, its composition, etc.

The CP, USA, also wants the exchange of newspapers and magazines between like unions in the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. and wants the CP, SU, to influence the World Federation of Trade Unions to do the same thing with trade unions in the United States. If this is done, then the CP, USA, should be informed about it. It is believed that there has been some exchange of communications between unions in the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. but the CP, USA, does not know the details.

Friendship of the People's University

CHILDS was requested to obtain detailed information about Friendship of the People's University, Moscow, Russia.

Individuals

MARY KAUFMAN

CHILDS is to ascertain what happened to the proposal to give MARY KAUFMAN some of the legal work which Russia has in the United States.

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ALFRED K. STERN

HALL stated that CHILDS should see ALFRED STERN and tell him that VIC RABINOWITZ is willing to serve as the attorney for ALFRED K. STERN in the United States in regard to an attachment or fine against STERN amounting to \$80,000 and also problems of citizenship which STERN has. In regard to the attachment or fine, RABINOWITZ has not been able to locate any record of it. Therefore, STERN should write a letter formally retaining RABINOWITZ as his attorney and setting out the details of his legal problems.

STERN was supposed to be in Hungary on July 10, 1960. ABE CHAPMAN, formerly a resident of the United States, Czechoslovakia, and recently of China, has returned to Czechoslovakia. CHAPMAN will make the arrangements for a contact between STERN and CHILDS.

IRVING POTASH

IRVING POTASH stated that he has a library, which is in the possession of ABE CHAPMAN. CHILDS should tell CHAPMAN that POTASH wants to turn this library over to the CP of Czechoslovakia.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER will celebrate his 80th birthday in the spring of 1961. HALL wants CHILDS to tell the CP, SU, that it should not make too much of a fuss about FOSTER's 80th birthday.

WILLIAM L. and LOUISE PATTERSON

HALL said that CHILDS should indicate that the CP, USA, wants BILL PATTERSON and his wife to remain in Europe indefinitely. There are many reasons for this. One reason would be to eliminate PATTERSON from the payroll of the New York District. Another reason would be to eliminate a District leader who tends toward the extreme left point of view.

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JIM JACKSON and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT have stated that they would like to see BILL PATTERSON remain in Europe where he might be involved in activities in connection with Africa. LIGHTFOOT emphasized that Africa will be the coming problem of the world and that United States imperialism will become involved in Africa.

MIKE GOLD

MIKE GOLD, Columnist for "The Worker", wants to make a trip to the Soviet Union. CHILDS should ask the CP, SU, to invite GOLD to Russia.

BEATRICE SISKIND

BEATRICE SISKIND of East Germany should be "muzzled". Any problems she has in connection with the United States or individuals in the United States should be handled through CP, USA, channels and not through individuals.

VICTOR PERLO

HALL indicated that he is "down on" VICTOR PERLO. He said that he would not consider PERLO a Communist or a member of the CP.

By way of explanation, HALL stated that there is an organization in Philadelphia which buys estates and then profits from the death of the owners of these estates and thus acts like a vulture waiting for someone to die. HALL said that he thinks PERLO has been involved in this organization. Another person who was involved in this organization was MYER WEISE, whose death notice appeared on page 11 of the June 19, 1960, issue of "The Worker". HALL said that WEISE committed suicide.

V. J. and ALICE JEROME

HALL said that ALICE JEROME has gone to Russia to be with her husband, V. J. JEROME. [redacted] has also joined them in Russia. HALL said that he would like to see V. J. and ALICE JEROME stay in Russia indefinitely. If V. J. JEROME shows any inclination to remain in Russia, the CP, USA, would definitely approve such a stay.

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PAUL ROBESON

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CHILDS was instructed to attempt to contact PAUL ROBESON. He should tell ROBESON that the CP, USA, recognizes that he is an important personality for the world Communist movement. However his son, PAUL ROBESON Jr., is lined up with the leftists. CHILDS should suggest that PAUL ROBESON subtly tell PAUL ROBESON Jr. to "lay off".

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 13, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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Our informant, CG 5824-S*, at the instructions of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, left Chicago, Illinois, 7-9-60 for Czechoslovakia, Russia, East Germany, Hungary, Rumania, and possibly Red China. He is expected to return to the United States on or about 8-19-60. Specific targets for the informant to aim at during this trip were prepared by the Bureau and presented to him by the Chicago Office on 7-2-60.

Prior to informant's departure, Gus Hall in the presence of Irving Potash, CP National Labor Secretary, briefed the informant on the purpose of this mission. According to attached Chicago letter 7-11-60 informant was instructed to:

POLITICAL LINE:

1. Show CP, USA, loyalty to the political line of the CP of the Soviet Union (SU) without breaking with the Red Chinese. The political line of the CP, USA, on peaceful co-existence and its disagreement with Red Chinese theory that war with imperialist countries is inevitable was formulated by the CP, USA, Secretariat in June, 1960. This viewpoint is to be explained to the CP of China.

2. Inform the CP, SU, that there is no major factional dispute in the CP, USA, although Ben Davis, CP National Secretary, furnishes the only opposition to the leadership in the National Office.

3. Obtain the current political line of the CP, SU, and any instructions from the CP, SU, for the CP, USA.

FUNDS:

1. Complain to the Soviets that funds for the CP, USA are not being received fast enough - a request for \$200,000 from the CP, SU, for 1960 is to be made. So far this year \$49,500 has been received by CP, USA, through the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, Canada and \$72,885 has been received from Vladimir Barkovsky, Counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations.

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2. Inform CP, SU, that if the CP, USA, is required to register as a communist organization under the McCarran Act it will not register and will go underground. For this reason emergency funds are needed for such a possibility.

3. Request the CP, SU, for funds to be given to the CP, USA, for the CP of Puerto Rico. Cuba has stated that it can no longer support the Puerto Rican CP.

CONTACTS WITH OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES:

1. Cement relations with the CPs in the Iron Curtain countries to be visited by the informant and to make arrangements for contacts between the CP, USA, and those Parties in the United States. Informant will suggest to these countries that certain CP, USA, members will make contacts with their representatives in the United States and the results of these contacts will be furnished to the CP, USA, leadership through the informant.

2. Better CP, USA, and CP, SU, contacts in the United States are to be worked out.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Advise the CP, SU, that the Russian and Hungarian language newspapers in New York City are trying to get a new print shop. If successful "The Worker" may then sign a contract with this print shop which might pave the way for eventual printing of the "Daily Worker" in 1961.

2. Tell the CP, SU, that the CP, USA, is contemplating publishing a "Washington Peace Letter" and ask if the Soviet Union and other CPs in Eastern Europe could use such a letter. CP, USA, has learned, according to Hall, that a brother of Alger Hiss (Donald) is planning something similar to a "Washington Peace Letter" as a business venture and that Alger Hiss would be directly involved. The exact nature of this venture is not known to Hall but if it materializes the CP, USA, will not compete with it but instead will give it support. The Bureau is not aware of any such venture by the Hiss brothers. This matter will be closely followed and pertinent information will be brought to your attention.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Tell the CP, SU, that the CP, USA, has between 8,000 and 10,000 members. This is an inflated figure to impress the Russians with the leadership of Gus Hall. Phil Bart, CP National Organizational Secretary, mentioned recently that 5,000 would be a close estimate of the CP, USA, membership. Bureau's estimated figure as of 3-31-60 was 5,361.

2. Request the CP, SU, to furnish the CP, USA, a report on each trade union or other delegation from the United States to Russia: what the delegation did in the USSR; what the CP, SU, thought of the delegation; and what was its composition. Hall, requesting such reports from the CP, SU, may desire to contact "favorable delegates" after they return to the United States in order to use them to further the aims of the Party in this country.

3. Advise the CP, SU, that it should not make much of a fuss about William Z. Foster's 80th birthday in the spring of 1961. Foster is Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA. This request by Hall indicates that if Russia plays up Foster too much on his 80th birthday, Party members might get the impression that Foster outranks Hall in the CP, USA. Hall is apparently trying to forestall any such eventuality.

OBSERVATIONS:

Here is further concrete evidence that the CP, USA, is subservient to the international communist conspiracy directed by the Soviet Union. It is interesting to note that Irving Potash was present during Hall's briefing of the informant and that this is the first time information has come to our attention that Potash is aware of funds being furnished the CP, USA, by the CP, SU. Hall probably is letting Potash in on this information because Potash is being considered for a position with International Publishers, Inc., a CP publishing house that has "business dealings" with the Russians.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. This matter will receive very close supervision and you will be kept currently advised of all pertinent details as they develop.

2. Information received from the informant on his return to the United States will be immediately analyzed and disseminated to appropriate officials of the government.

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Date: 7/18/60

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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NY 694-S* advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD 7/18/60, that he was in Canada from 7/8/60, to 7/16/60, when he departed the US. He stated he conferred with TIM BUCK, Canadian CP Functionary 7/8/60. As a result of this conference he obtained information set forth on the attached pages:

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Conference between
TIM BUCK and NY 694-S*
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NY 694-S* and TIM BUCK of the Canadian CP conferred at Toronto, Canada 7/8/60. BUCK stated he has been able to only get a smattering of information regarding the Congress of CPs held at Bucharest, Romania, June, 1960. He stated this information came to him from one GREGORY, who is a comrade from the International Department of the Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union, who is in charge of the British section of the International Department. According to BUCK, GREGORY traveled to Canada with a Russian delegation headed by the Mayor of Moscow, traveling with the delegation allegedly as a representative of the Moscow Soviet. The information from GREGORY did not come to BUCK directly, but through a third party since, during the course of the delegation's visit, BUCKS every move was watched by [REDACTED].

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According to BUCK, as a result of the conference in Bucharest, the Chinese and Russians agreed on the point that war is not inevitable; however, a sharp controversy ensued and there are still many difficulties between the Russians and Chinese.

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TO DIRECTOR 4 AND SAC CHICAGO

FROM SAC NEW YORK 182145

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

SOLO, IS-C. NY 694-S* ADVISED JULY 18 INSTANT THAT HE HAD, THAT DATE, RECEIVED THREE LETTERS FROM CG 5824-S*. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF LETTERS. THE LATTER INFORMANT WROTE FROM LONDON, JULY 11 LAST AND REPORTED HAVING SPOKEN WITH JOHN WILLIAMSON, S. K. P. FUNCTIONARY OF THE BRITISH CP, AFTER A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH CP, WHERE A REPORT HAD BEEN GIVEN ON THE JUNE, 1960 CONGRESS OF COMMUNIST PARTIES HELD AT BUCHAREST ROUMANIA. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, A BITTER FIGHT OCCURRED BETWEEN THE CPSU AND CP OF CHINA (CPC), HOWEVER MAJORITY PRESENT BACKED KHRUSHCHEV WHO ATTACKED PEKING FOR ENDANGERING WORLD PEACE. KHRUSHCHEV REMAINED POSITIVE ON HIS THEORIES OF PEACE AND CO-EXISTENCE WITH THE CHINESE RETREATING ON THIS POINT, HOWEVER, THIS CHARACTERIZED BY KHRUSHCHEV AS ONLY LIP SERVICE. KHRUSHCHEV CALLED FOR RE-ENDORSEMENT OF THE 1957 MOSCOW DECLARATION WHEREUPON THE CHINESE OFFERED ADMENDMENTS TO THIS, WIRING "HOME" FOR APPROVAL. KHRUSHCHEV CONDEMNED THE CHINESE THEORY THAT NUCLEAR WAR IS "NOTHING." HE FURTHER CONDEMNED A PAPER BY MAO TSE TUNG CALLING US IMPERIALISM A PAPER TIGER. KHRUSHCHEV REFUSED TO PUBLISH MAO'S WORKS IN RUSSIAN, WHEREUPON THE CHINESE DECIDED TO DO IT. KHRUSHCHEV HAS SAID HE WILL NOT DISTRIBUTE THIS PUBLICATION IN RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES. A COMPROMISE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE UPON CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, KHRUSHCHEV STATED THIS WAS NOT SUFFICIENT AND SET UP A COMMISSION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES OF US, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE,

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ITALY AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO MEET NEXT NOVEMBER TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES IF POSSIBLE. CG 5824-S* POINTED OUT THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RUSSIAN CP AND CPC ARE SHARP, BUT LINE OF CP, USA, TO DATE, SEEMS SATISFACTORY. SUBSEQUENTLY, CG 5824-S* WROTE FROM PARIS THAT THERE HAD BEEN MANY BATTLES BETWEEN THE CPSU AND CPC, HOWEVER, PEKING STANDS ALONE. THE CHINESE WERE TOLD TO STAY IN LINE ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, BUT WHAT THEY DID WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS WAS THEIR OWN BUSINESS. CG 5824-S* STATED THAT GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY, CP, USA, SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT HE SHOULD NOT ANNOUNCE WHO WILL ATTEND THE NOVEMBER CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES OR WHEN IT WILL BE HELD UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO. AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

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Our top informant CG 5824, on instructions of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, left Chicago, Ill., 7/9/60, for Czechoslovakia, Russia, other Iron Curtain countries and possibly Red China. He is expected to return to the US about 8/19/60.

This information will not be disseminated while the informant is behind the Iron Curtain as it could jeopardize his security. The information will be analyzed and disseminated when informant returns to this country.

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On 7/26/60, NY 694-S made available to SA [redacted] \$12,000 in 20 and 10 dollar bills which ELIZABETH MASCOLO had delivered to him on the aforesaid date. This money had been delivered to TIM BUCK for transmittal to the CP, USA by the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, Canada.

The serial numbers on these bills will be compared with lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C., and the Bureau will be notified of any positive identification of said bills.

MASCOLO indicated that she would remain in NYC for approximately a week, during which time she would have more dental work done.

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